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Emer/Amer/Eamer Families

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INTRODUCTION (VOLUME ONE)

This project began over a decade ago as the classic "family tree." However, as many have experienced, once one starts to delve into their ancestral past, one catches the "bug" to go further. My obsession is why I find myself writing this introduction to multiple volumes of mine and my wife's family genealogies and histories. The more I learned, the more I wanted to know, including the details of an ancestor's life and the times they lived in, so I could properly convey to my descendants how "our family" came to be. I was amazed so many ancestors took the risk and leap of faith of relocating themselves from Europe, where they faced oppression and poverty, to America, arriving with nothing but each other, a few possessions, and the willpower to do what was necessary to succeed. Individuals who never would have met in the "Old World" married and had families. Over the generations, they moved from farming the land to occupations which changed the economy and society. Most were successful in their lives, work and families; and their children and subsequent generations usually did better than their parents. In short, what I found was the story of Canada and America.

Contemporary geographic and political designations were used to provide an accurate context of the historical events which influenced their journeys and shaped their lives. Biographies lend context to an individual's experience. I endeavored to provide a complete (not necessarily comprehensive) and accurate genealogy and history, including covering several generations for those who were not in my/our direct line ancestry. This work is not intended to be exhaustive, as there are gaps in the records known to most genealogists, information which is not in the public realm, as well as the impact of post-9/11 laws and various privacy and census acts which greatly limit information. I apologize for any typographical and transpositional errors, as I tried to be as thorough as possible in my editing. I used the given names and surnames as they appeared in the original records, many of which preceded universal literacy. I generally did not include unsourced births, marriages, deaths, or middle names or initials, even though they might have been accurate based upon inaccessible public, non-public and/or private records. I personally reviewed every document referenced, not just their transcription. The endnotes and citations provide the avenue for others to confirm and reproduce my results and findings. Web based sites (e.g. *Ancestry*, *Family Search*, *Find My Past*, *Find-a-Grave,* etc.) were used solely as search engines and as a means to access the original documents, or to obtain information for further investigation. I was fortunate enough to connect with a few highly skilled researchers who willingly shared information, thoughts and theories about our mutual ancestors.

Volume One of this book is far larger than originally anticipated. As with my Martin ancestors from my mother's paternal line,[1] the Gallinger-Cryderman-Eamer story caught my interest from two perspectives. First, was their journey from Europe to provincial New York to pre-Ontario, Canada, which as a history major was a compelling story we were never taught about the American Revolution. Secondly, once I into my research, I found the number and volume of inaccuracies in other's work to be overwhelming, astounding and simplistic (which has been unfortunately copied and then repeated hundreds of times). Names and ages of spouses and children were ignored. If a person's name was the same (including as presented by *Ancestry*® and other site's algorithms), then they must be the same person (even if they were born before their parents or lived to be well over 100 years). Geography wasn't considered, so long as the names were the same (or even similar). The mis-information was so pervasive, I felt compelled to correct as many of the errors

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and inaccuracies as I could, and found myself repeatedly going down the proverbial "rabbit hole" on countless occasions to sort out and place facts, documents and families with whom they properly belonged. The only work I could trust was that of Worrall and Frolick, which they graciously shared with me; although I did not cite their book on the Gallingers or use its contents. I couldn't correct all of the errors I found, I just hope I didn't repeat them or create new ones.

I wrote in a narrative format so I could "fill out" the individuals whom I researched, and explain my findings and conclusions (which others are free to contradict with "facts"). My direct ancestors are italicized so my descendants can more easily follow them; although many other ancestors and their associates have biographies and histories in the endnotes.

Once published, this book will be donated to various libraries, archives and genealogical/historical societies as well as placed on-line so it can be readily accessible. A list of the donees is contained in the "source" section of individuals contained in my *Ancestry*® family tree. I also plan on a separate on-line presence where this volume can be downloaded in PDF format. I will also provide a PDF copy electronically to those individuals or institutions who request it.

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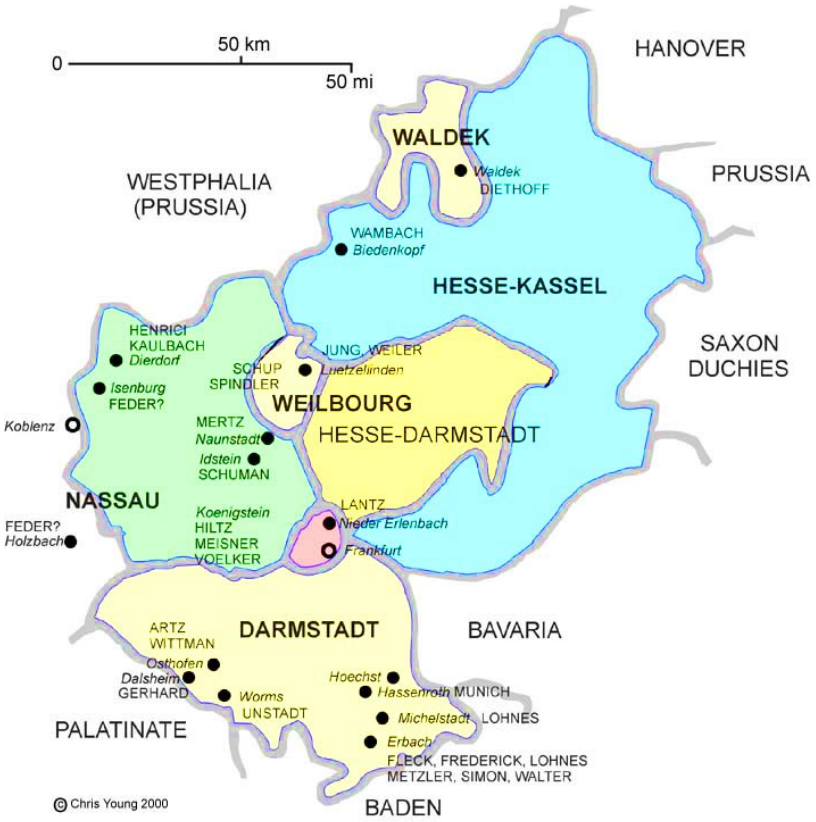
The Landgraviate of Hesse-Darmstadt was formed in 1567 following the division of the Landgraviate of Hesse between the four sons of Landgrave Philip I, and was an independent state of the Holy Roman Empire. The Landgraves resided in Darmstadt (hence the name Hesse-Darmstadt), which was located just north of the Magraviate of Baden, another independent state, and west of Bavaria. The other landgraviates were Hesse-Kassel, Hesse-Marburg, and Hesse-Rheinfels. Because of the extinction of the Marburg and Rheinfels lines, and the succession disputes and wars which followed, it wasn't until the 1648 Peace of Westphalia when Hesse-Darmstadt and Hesse-Kassel emerged as the survivors and successors to the Landgraviate of Hesse.[521]



Johann Adam Weimer[522] married *Elisabetha Dorothea* _____, probably around 1717, possibly in Birkenau, Starkenburg, Hesse-Darmstadt, which is located about five km east of Weinheim. *Johann Adam and Elisabetha Dorothea Wiemer* had at least five children born in Birkenau, Starkenburg, Hesse-Darmstadt.[523]

- Johann Jacob Wiemer (bap September 7, 1718, in the Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church, Birkenau, Starkenburg, Hesse-Darmstadt).[524]

- (Johann) Peter Wiemer (b~1720, Birkenau, Province of Starkenburg, Hesse-Darmstadt). Johann Peter Wiemer married Maria Elisabetha Barbara Roth (b1710) in 1737, and they would have at least two children: Maria Barbara Wiemer (b August 12, 1744) and Johann Matthaes Wiemer (b November 10, 1747), both baptized in the Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church.[525]

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• Johannes Wiemer (b February 24, 1721, Birkenau, Province of Starkenburg, Hesse-Darmstadt; bap February 28, 1721, in the Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church).[526]

• *Johannes Philip Wiemer* (December 23, 1722, Birkenau, Province of Starkenburg, Hesse-Darmstadt; bap December 26, 1722, in the Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church - >October 1796, Cornwall Township, Québec or Stormont County, Upper Canada).[527]

• Anna Elisabeth Wiemer was either born or baptized on January 17, 1726, in Birkenau, Province of Starkenburg, Hesse-Darmstadt. Anna Elisabeth Wiemer married Johann Peter Weiss, son of Niclas Weiss, on October 29, 1748, in the Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church.[528]

Elizabetha Dorothea Wiemer died sometime between 1726 and 1729, because on September 22, 1729, *Johann Adam Wiemer* married Elisabetha Barbara Muetzen, daughter of Conrad Muetzen, in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Birkenau, Starkenburg, Hesse-Darmstadt,[529] and they had five children between 1730 and 1739.[530] *Johann Adam Wiemer* died after 1739.

Johannes Philip Wiemer married *Maria Catharina ("Catrina") Luserin* (~1725 - >August 25, 1786, Cornwall Township, Québec or Stormont County, Upper Canada), probably in Birkenau, Province of Starkenburg, Hesse-Darmstadt.[531] *Johannes Philip and Maria Catharina Luserin Wiemer* had at least four children born in Birkenau.

• Elizabetha Wiemer (~1748, Birkenau, Province of Starkenburg, Hesse-Darmstadt – 1779, Johnstown area, Mohawk Valley, State of New York).[532]

• Matteus Wiemer (~1750, Birkenau, Province of Starkenburg, Hesse-Darmstadt - >December 27, 1771).

• Elizabetha Catharina Wiemer (September 28, 1752, Birkenau, Province of Starkenburg, Hesse-Darmstadt; bap September 29, 1752, in the Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church - August 1786 and February 1789, in Royal Township No. 2 (Cornwall), Québec).[533]

• Maragrita (Margaret) Wiemer (1753-54, Birkenau, Province of Starkenburg, Hesse-Darmstadt – February 9, 1843, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West).[534]

Johann Philip Wiemer and Maria Catharina Luserin, and their children, emigrated from "Germany" to the British North American Colonies in 1755, settling about three miles from Johnstown, probably around Caughnawaga (Fonda), Albany County, Province of New York.[535] *Johann Philip Wiemer* became *Philip Wiemer* in Johnstown. The family's arrival would have coincided with the start of the French and Indian War, but there is no evidence *Philip Wiemer* fought in the war.[536]

Philip and Catrina Luserin Wiemer had at least six more children born in the Johnstown/Caughnawaga area of the Mohawk Valley, Province of New York.

• Martin Wiemer (b Johnstown/Caughnawaga area of the Mohawk Valley, Province of New York; bap February 11, 1756, in the Mohawk Valley, by Rev John Ogilvie, a circuit minister of the Trinity Church New York).[537]

• *Petrus (Peter) Wiemer* (February 25, 1757, Johnstown/Caughnawaga area of the Mohawk Valley, Province of New York – 1847, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada).[538]

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• Johannis Wiemer (~1760, Johnstown/Caughnawaga area of the Mohawk Valley, Province of New York - >March 28, 1780).[539]

• Dorothy (Dolly) Wiemer (~1761, Johnstown/Caughnawaga area of the Mohawk Valley, Province of New York – June 30, 1831, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada).[540]

• Phillip Weemer (b Johnstown/Caughnawaga area of the Mohawk Valley, Province of New York; bap February 6, 1763, in the Caughnawaga Reform Dutch Church).[541]

• Jellis Beemer (December 25, 1773, Johnstown/Caughnawaga area of the Mohawk Valley, Province of New York; bap January 16, 1774, in the Caughnawaga Reform Dutch Church).[542]

On July 3, 1759, the same day as *Michael Gallinger Sr.* and Jacob Algajer, *Philip Wemer* became a naturalized citizen of the Province of New York.[543] *Philip and Catarina Beemener* were sponsors of Philip Jordan's baptism on March 18, 1762, in the Caughnawaga Reform Dutch Church. By 1764, *Philip Emir* was leasing 66 acres of land, located about three miles from Johnstown, from Harmanus Wendle,[544] for £5 York a year, under a life lease. Over the next 10-15 years, *Philip Emir* and his family cleared and enclosed 60 acres, had an orchard, and built a new dwelling house, a barn and other buildings.[545] In November 1771, *Philip Emer* was one of the signators of the Petition to create Tryon County, along with Sir William Johnson, John Butler, Peter Conyne, Jellis Fonda, Guy Johnson, Daniel Claus, John Johnson.[546] Prior to the American Revolution, Tryon County taxed *Philip Weamer* a "Quota" of £6; and an "Annual Assessment" of £1 6 Shillings, on his leased land. He also owed the county four days of work on the King's highway.[547]

Philip Emir claimed in 1786: "My son[1] confined 11 weeks in Johnstown prison by the Enemy." His son's imprisonment probably occurred prior to 1781, when *Philip Emer* says he fled to Québec. On March 20, 1783, while he was a refuge in Montreal, *Philip Emer* enlisted as a private in the 2nd Battalion of the KRRNY,[548] in which he served until it was disbanded.[549] In March and July 1783, Catherine Emer, while her husband was in the KRRNY, was in a refugee camp in Montreal, and is listed with one boy above six years of age.[2] [550] On January 24, 1784, Catherine Eamer, "an old woman," is in Québec, receiving rations for one person.[551]

Philip Emer was very successful in the Mohawk Valley, but had to abandon his property and possessions when he and his family fled to Québec. Harmanas Wendle probably reclaimed his land after the *Emers* abandoned the leasehold and fled to Québec,.[552] The extent of his loss is reflected in the claims he filed seeking restitution for his losses. On January 7, 1784, *Philip Emir* filed his Account of Losses, in the amount of 449 Pounds, Eleven Shillings:[553]

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[1] The son is not identified. While no records have been located for sons Matteus, Martin and Johannis (confirmed to be alive as of 1780) Emer's military service or allegiances (or any of the sons marriages, emigration to Québec, or remaining in America, or deaths); Philip (b1763) probably, and Jellis (b1773) certainly, can be ruled out. Son Peter Emer was serving in the Tryon County Militia in 1777-78, and enlisted in the KRRNY on May 22, 1780, so it is possible he was jailed in 1778-1780, because of his change in allegiance.

[2] Their only minor child was Jellis (b1773=10Y), but it could have been an older son Martin, Philip, Matteus or Johannis Emer; as *Peter Emer* was married and in the KRRNY.

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"To the Honorable Board of Commissioners appointed by an Act of Parliament to enquire into the Losses and Services of all such Persons, who have suffered in their Rights Properties and Possessions during the late unhappy dissention in America in consequence of their Loyalty to his Majesty, and Attachment to the British Government.

"The Memorial of Philip Emir lately of Johnstown in the County of Tryon and Province of New York, Private Soldier in the Second Battalion of the K's Royal Regiment of N York Commanded by Brigadier General Sir John Johnson, and now in Canada.

"Humbly Showeth

"That the Losses sustained by your Memorialist in consequence of the Promises Amounts to the Sum of Four Hundred and Forty Nine Pounds, Eleven Shillings Halifax Currency according to the following Account of Particulars which he hereby Claims. Prays may be allowed him.

70 Acres of Land lying situate near Johnstown of which Sixty Acres was Cleared and well enclosed, with an Orchard, a New Dwelling House, and Other Buildings thereon	350.00.0
33 Schipple (sic) or 24¾ Bushels Sowing of Winter Wheat in the Ground	24.15.0
Farming Utensials as Waggon, Hay (sic),	20.0.0
4 Cows	18.0.0
4 Horses	25.0.0
13 Sheep	7.16.0
10 Hogs	4.0.0
	449.11.0

"The before named Phillip Emir being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangetis saith that the within mentioned Account is Just and true in every particular to the best of his knowledge and that the Real Property therein contained was free and clear from all incumbrance whatsoever, excepting a Yearly Rent of Four Pounds per Year forever

"Sworn before me at Montreal the 7th Day of January in the year 1784

James Finlay

"We the Subscribers do solemnly and sincerely affirm and upon Oath declare, that the with Account of Losses of Phillip Emir is to the best of our Knowledge Just and true, and that such Losses were actually Incurred by Reason of his Loyalty to his Majesty and Attachment to the Government of Great Britain. He and ___ his Wife and five Children are now in Canada.[3]

[3] Five children clearly made it to Québec, four known: *Peter Emer* (*Catrina Gallinger*); Dorothy Emer (Henry Gallinger); Maragrita Emer (Nicholas Silmser); and Catharina Emer (affiant Martin Algire). The fifth may have been Jellis or Johannes, but Philip, Matteus and Martin can't be ruled out. In 1784 and 1786, only *Philip and Maria Catharina Emer* received rations for

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On February 14, 1788, *Philip Eamer* presented "A New Claim," to Commissioners in Montreal, at a hearing which was adjourned:[554]

"Evidence on the Claim of Philip Eamer, late of Tryon County.

"Claimant Sworn:

"Says he was a soldier in Sir John Johnson's 2nd Battalion in 1783 and gave his Claim to Capt. Anderson. He is a native of Germany and came to America in 1755 and settled near Johnstown. Says he never joined the rebels. He came to Canada in 1781. His son came in before him. He was prevented by age from escaping sooner.[555]

"He now lives in New Johnstown. 66 acres of Land, all cleared. He had a Lease forever from Harmans Wentle. Produces remains of the tattered paper whereby appears that he had a Lease in 1764 of 66 acres of Land. It is signed by Nine Prosecutors. Says he was to pay £5 York pr. An. He cannot tell who has the land. He claims £300 curcy.

"Stock. A Store Horse, 2 Mares, 4 Milk Cows, an Ox, 10 Sheep, Furniture & Farming Utensils.

"John Farlinger, Sworn.

"Remembers Claimant in Charlotte County. He was always Loyal.

"He was in good circumstances. He might have 30 acres cleared with a good House and Offices. He had a good Stock and was reckoned a rich Man. Thinks his cleared Land was worth £4 per acre.

"Martin Algier, Sworn.

"Says that most of Claimants Lands were cleared he thinks 60 acres. He had his firing from his neighbours. Remembers his having a good stock and they were taken from him by the Rebels.

"He was always considered to be a man in good circumstances."

"X"

Philip Eamer was the only member of his family to present a claim to the Commissioners, as authorized under the July 1783 Act of Parliament. I have been unable to determine whether the Commissioners ever awarded *Philip Eamer* any compensation for the losses outlined in his 1784 and 1788 Claims.

As of January 7, 1784, former "rich man" *Philip and Maria Catharina Luserin Emir*, and "five" of their children, were in Montreal, starting over. In June 1784, Loyalists of the Kings Royal Regiment of New York ("KRRNY") were ferried up the St. Lawrence River by French-Canadians in bateaux boats to the nine Royal Townships surveyed by McNiff.[556] The *Emer*

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themselves, and there was no other Emer child (aside from the four noted) who received provisions from the Crown.

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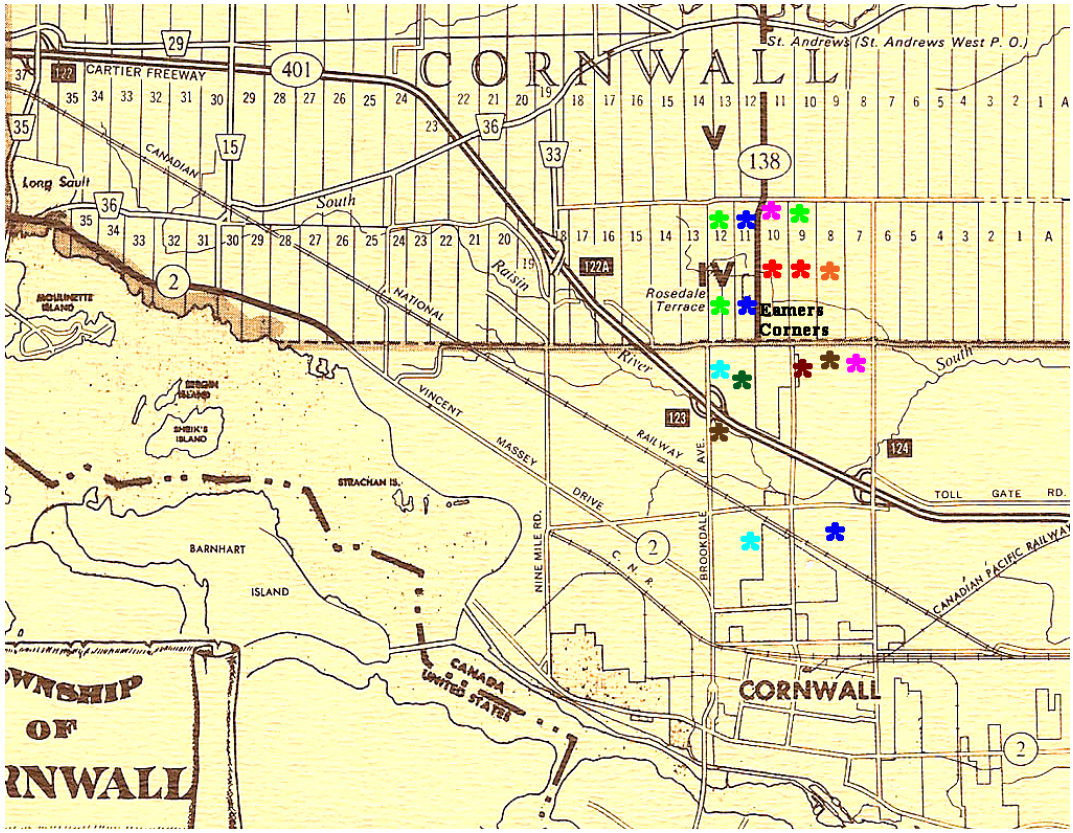
extended family: *Philip and Maria Catharina Luserin Emer*, *Peter Emer (and Maria (Catrina) Gallinger)*, Henry Gallinger (and Dorothy Emer), Nicholas Silmser (and Maragrita Emer), Martin Algire (and (Elizabetha) Catharina Emer), and *Widow Catherina Crederman*[557], were probably among the first 516 Loyalists to arrive and settle in the Township No. 2 (Cornwall), Québec. The area in which *Philip Emer* and his family settled was just north of New Johnstown, and became known as "Eamers Corners."[558]

In addition, Henry and Dorothy Emer Gallinger were settled on Lot 8, Concession II, while *Herman Cryderman*, and his brother Joseph Cryderman, were on Lot 11, Concession II. The closeness of the lands on which the families settled could not be the product of a random lottery, but clearly resulted from trading/exchanging awarded lands for those they eventually settled.



***Emer; *Silmser/Selemser; *Alguyer; *Gallinger; *Cryderman; *Cline; *Snetsinger (Widow Austen); *Hawn; *Hart**

The Emer's as well as their extended and related families received rations from the Provincial Government for the next three years (i.e. until they cleared enough land to become self-sufficient.[559] On the *August 25-31, 1786, Provisioning List*, Nich Selemser, *Peter Eamer*, *Philip Eamer* and Martin Alguire appear together.[560]

In February 1789, *Philip Eamer* (as transcribed), age 66 (=1722-23), whose country of origin was Germany, and with three years of service in the KRRNY, is a member of Colonel James Gray's Company of Militia, along with his son *Peter Eamer*, and his sons-in-law Henry Gallinger, Martin Alguire and Nicholas Silmser.[561] *Philip Amor UE*, residing in the Eastern District, and a former member of the KRRNY, was one of the original United Empire Loyalists from the November 9, 1789, Orders-in-Council.[562] In October 1796, *Philip Amor* (#565)

personally appeared before an Eastern District magistrate and swore under oath he was a United Empire Loyalist, and thus entitled to the land he was awarded in 1784/86. He appears to have been accompanied by Joseph Cryderman, *Peter Amor* (#567), Christian Gallinger, Michael Gallinger Jr., and Michael Clyne, who also gave their oaths. Probably later that day or the next day, Michael Gallinger Sr., *Widow Catherina Cryderman* (#583), Martin Algire (#590), Jacob Algire (#591), Martin Selmser (#595) and Nicholas Selmser (#596) also appeared before a magistrate.[563] *Philip Amor UE* died sometime after October 1796, in Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec.[564] *Maria Catharina Luserin Emer's* date and location of death is unknown, although she was alive as of August 25, 1786.[565]

Elisabetha Emer married 38 year old Michael Majer/Myers (1729/30 – February 2, 1814, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada) on December 5, 1768, in the Trinity Lutheran Church of Stone Arabia.[566] Given his age and the probability he had at least one child (i.e. son Philip Myers UE) before this marriage, I suspect Michael Myers had been previously married and probably widowed.[567] Michael Myers may have been a veteran of the French and Indian Wars, serving in the New York Colonial Militia.[568] In 1771, Michael Myar was naturalized as a citizen of the Province of New York by an Act of the legislature.[569] In 1777, Michel Myers was a member of Captain Jelles Fonda's Company of Associated Exempts.[570] In 1780, Michael Myers was in the 3rd Regiment of the Tryon County Militia.[571] Elisabetha Emer and Michael Myers had at least six children born in the Mohawk Valley before her death in 1777-79, possibly related to the birth of their last child.[572]

- Elisabetha Margareta Majer (bap January 29, 1771, Caughnawaga, Albany County, Province of New York).[573]
- Philip Myers (b1773-74, Caughnawaga, Tryon County, Province of New York).[574]
- Godfree/Godfrey Myers (Sr.) UE (b June 9, 1774, Caughnawaga, Tryon County, Province of New York; bap June 26, 1774).[575]
- Mary Magdelena Myers UE (b~1775-76, Caughnawaga, Tryon County, State of New York - _____, Niagara-on-the-Lake ("Niagara"), Niagara Township, Lincoln County, Upper Canada /Canada West).[576]
- Maragriet Myers (b October 11, 1777, Caughnawaga, Tryon County, State of New York; bap on November 2, 1777) was sponsored by her aunt Maragriet Emer. On May 23, 1796, Maragriet Myers married Henry (Hendrick) Hartle UE (~1768, Johnstown area, Tryon County, Province of New York – 1804, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada), son of Johannes Hartle Sr. UE and Regina Falk/Valk of Cornwall Township. On September 19, 1798, Henry Hartle and his Maragriet Myers Hartle filed a joint land petition, as the children of Loyalists. Henry and Margaret Myers Hartle's had four possible children before his death in 1804. Widow Margaret Myers Hartle and their children probably stayed on their land in Cornwall Township.[577]
- Christian Myers UE (1778-79, Caughnawaga, Tryon County, State of New York – December 18, 1866, Waddington, St. Lawrence County, New York).[578]

Michael Myers enlisted in the King's Royal Regiment of New York.[579] Michael Myers married Elizabeth Criehoof (bap November 9, 1756, Schoharie, Albany County, Province of New York – bur September 29, 1813, Cornwall, Stormont County, Upper Canada),[580] daughter of Jacob Crieghoof/Criehoof and Benedicta Ruff/Roof, around 1780,[581] and they emigrated to

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Cornwall Township, Québec, in 1785, or even a little later.[582] "Michal Myres" UE is on the original November 9, 1789, Order-in-Council list as an United Empire Loyalist, with a residence in the Eastern District (Lunenburgh).[583] On October 24, 1797, in Cornwall, Michael Myers, who "joined the Royal Standard in the Late American War prior to the year 1783, and has resided in this Province for the space of twelve years past but has never drawn any Lands for himself or family consisting of a wife and two children named Michael and Bastian born in the above named Township before the year 1789," prayed for a grant of land.[584] On August 20, 1805, Michael Myers purchased the west side of part of Lot 9 Concession III (possibly 56 acres) of Cornwall Township from Philip Myers and Peter Eamer Sr. for £66. Then on January 22, 1810, Michael Myers sold the property to Philip Eamer Jr. for the same price.[585] Michael Myers UE and Elizabeth Criehoof had three known children.[586] Elizabeth Criehoof Myers died in September 1813, and Michael Myers UE followed five months later at age 84, on February 2, 1814. They are buried in the Cornwall Trinity Anglican Cemetery.[587]

Matteus Emer was about twenty one years of age on December 27, 1771, when he was a sponsor for his sister Catharina Emer Alguire's son Philip's baptism. It is possible he was the son of Philip Emer who was jailed in Johnstown and/or was in Québec as of January 7, 1784.[588]

(Elizabetha) Catharina Emer married (Johann) Martin Algejer (Algire/Alguire) (September 1, 1746, Ispringen, Baden – ~1830, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada), on November 17, 1769, in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Stone Arabia.[589] (Johann) Martin Algire was the son of Jacob Heinrich Allgeyer and Anna Maria/Margaretha Wahl, who were closely connected to *Philip and Maria Catharina Emer* in the Mohawk Valley, and as Loyalists who fled to Québec.[590] Martin Alguire served five years with the King's Royal Regiment of New York; after a five month imprisonment, probably in the Johnstown Jail.[591] The Martin Algire family was in Cornwall Township as of January 7, 1784, when Martin Algire was an affiant for his father-in-law *Philip Emer's* claim for compensation. In August 1784, they claimed two boys over ten (Philip and Petrus) for rations.[592] On March 1, 1786, Martin Algire filed a compensation claim "for two houses and 10 acres of land; cattle; expenses during five month's imprisonment," which reflected Martin and Catharina Emer Algire's situation in the Mohawk Valley.[593] The Martin Alguyer family settled on one-half of Lot 12 (100 acres), of Concession IV, Cornwall Township, with his parents; and two lots from Catharina's parents and brother *Peter Emer*, where they received rations for seven in August 1786.[594] Catharina Emer Alguire died between August 1786 and February 1789, in Royal Township No. 2 (Cornwall), Québec.[595] Catharina Emer and Martin Algire had five, and possibly six,[596] children in the Mohawk Valley.

- Maria (Mary) Salome Algeier/Algire (bap July 7, 1770, Caughnawaga, Albany County, Province of New York).[597]
- Philipp Algeier/Algire (bap December 27, 1771, Caughnawaga, Albany County, Province of New York).[598]
- John Algire UE (~1773, Caughnawaga, Tryon County, Province of New York - >January 12, 1852 <January 14, 1861, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Canada West).[599]
- Petrus (Peter) Algyre (May 29, 1775, Caughnawaga, Tryon County, New York - >January 12, 1852 <January 14, 1861, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West).[600]
- Daniel Algeier UE (≤1778, Caughnawaga, Tryon County, New York - February 8, 1832, Lot 8, Concession IX, Township of Front of Yonge, Leeds County, Upper Canada).[601]

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• Elisabeth Allgeier (b March 16, 1779, Caughnawaga, Tryon County, New York).[602]

Martin Alguire UE married Eve Hone (Hawn/Hahn/Haan) around 1789. They may have had as many as eight children.[603] Martin Algire UE served in Col. Gray's Company (1789) and Capt. Anderson's Company (1790), of the Upper Canada Militia, and was also on the original Order-in-Council in 1789.[604] In the fall of 1796, Martin Alguire (#590) appeared, with his father and brother Jacob, before an Eastern District magistrate to reaffirm his status as an United Empire Loyalist.[605] On February 26, 1816, Martin Alguire was the grantee of an £100 bond given by his brother John Alguire, Grantor, on 100 acres of Lot 9 Concession IV, of Cornwall Township (on which John Algier and *Peter Emer* had acquired a Crown Patent on May 27, 1797); and of an £600 bond given by John Alguire, Grantor, on the 100 acres of the east one-half of Lot 9 Concession IV, of Cornwall Township.[606]

Maragrita (Margaret) Emmer married John Nicholas Simser (Silmser) UE (1758/59, Philadelphia, Province of Pennsylvania/Pennsylvania Colony - >June 23, 1811 <July 27, 1811, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec),[607] son of Martin Silmser UE (~1727, "Germany" - ~August 20, 1800, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada) and Elisabeth Margretha Crysler (~1720-25 - >March 11, 1811, probably Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada),[608] on April 26, 1779, in the Reformed Dutch Church of Caughnawaga.[609] Nicholas and Margaret Emer Selsmer lived on thirteen acres in Tryon County.[610] Nicholas Silmeser served with the Kings Royal Regiment of New York.[611] By October 1784, the five members of Nicholas Sellimser's family were living on and had cleared 1½ acres of Lot 7 of Concession III of Cornwall Township; for which he was awarded a Crown Patent (100 acres) on May 27, 1797.[612] The family's size and composition remained the same through August 1786.[613] Nicholas Silmser was a member of Gray's Company (1789) and Anderson's Company (1790), the latter after he was recognized as a United Empire Loyalist on November 9, 1789.[614] Nicholas Selmser (#596) and his father appeared before a magistrate for the Eastern District in 1796.[615] Martin Selemser and *Peter Emer Sr.*, Maragrita Emer Silmser's brother, were awarded a Crown Patent to Lot 10 of Concession IV, Cornwall Township, on May 27, 1797.[616] In late 1800, upon his father's death, John Nicolas Silmser acquired by his father's Will one-half of Lot 10 Concession IV, Cornwall Township. On March 11, 1811, "Nicholas Selemser" (possibly his son?), via quit claim deed from "Elizabeth Margaret Selmser" and Mary Alguire, acquired the East one-half of Lot 10 Concession III of Cornwall Township. On April 11, 1811, Nicholas Silmser and *Peter Eamer* sold the property to Duncan McDonell. On June 23, 1811, Nicholas Silmser executed his Will, in which left his home on "Lott No. 7 Second Concession in the rear of Cornwall" and all of the furniture, utensils and farm stock to Margaret Eamer Silmser, "for her use during her widowhood." He also gave five of his six living sons (except Martin) land in Cornwall and Osnabruck Townships. His eldest daughter Elizabeth Silmser Crawford received 50 acres of land in 7/II (Cornwall), while his two youngest daughters each received a cow. According to his Will, Nicholas Silmser was a successful man, with holdings of over 350 acres of land in Cornwall and Osnabruck Townships. Margaret Emer Selimser and son Nicholas Selimser purchased additional property in III/7 from Henry Cook, on March 19, 1814. Nicholas Silmser UE probably died shortly after his Will was executed. He is buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Stormont County. Margaret Emer Selimser died on February 9, 1843, at age 88 years, and was buried two days later.[617] Margaret Emer and Nicholas Silmser would have ten children.[618]

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• Elizabeth Silmser UE (~1780, Mohawk Valley, Tryon County, New York – January 15, 1844, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada).[619]

• Martinus Simser (bap August 25, 1781, Caughnawaga, Mohawk Valley, Tryon County, State of New York - >June 1, 1860 <June 1, 1869, probably Wilna, Jefferson County, New York).[620]

• Philip Simson/Silmser (December 29, 1782, Caughnawaga, Mohawk Valley, State of New York; bap January 4, 1783 - <October 1784, either Caughnawaga, Mohawk Valley, State of New York or Cornwall Township, Québec).[621]

• Dorothy Silmser (<October 1784, possibly Montreal, Québec – January 10, 1824, Barnhart Island, St. Lawrence County, New York).[622]

• Mary Silmser (>August 25, 1786, Cornwall Township, Québec – December 11, 1815, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada).[623]

• Henry Silmser UE (1790, Cornwall Township, Québec – October 5, 1872, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[624]

• Nicholas Silmser (Jr.) UE (March 4, 1793, Cornwall Township; bap May 26, 1793 – 1877, Barnhart's Island, Saint Lawrence County, New York).[625]

• Johannes Philip Selemser/Silmser UE (June 2, 1795, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec – February 22, 1879, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[626]

• John Silmser/Simser/Selimser UE (bap October 29, 1797, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec – August 24, 1869, Osnabruck Township Stormont County, Ontario).[627]

• Christopher John Silmser UE (1800/01, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec – May 22, 1885, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario).[628]

Martin Wiemer/Emer was not located.

Johannis Emer was still alive as of March 28, 1780, when he was a sponsor for a Joannis Service's baptism, son of Philip Service and Catrina Seever. He would have been about twenty years old and if he emigrated to Québec, probably would have been listed on his own accord and received land. Johannis Emer probably died between 1780 and 1783.[629]

Dorothy (Dolly) Emer married Heinrich/Henry Gallinger (September 4, 1761, Albany County, Province of New York – September 16, 1835, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada),[630] son of *Michael Gallinger Sr*. (1726-<1797) and *Agatha Ade* (1727->1786), in 1780, in Québec. Dorothy (Dolly and Dorothea) Emer and Henry (Heinrich) Gallinger would have fifteen children. Dorothy Emer Gallinger UE died on June 30, 1831, in Cornwall Township, at the age of 70. Henry (Heinrich) Gallinger UE was 74 when he died on September 16, 1835, and both are buried in the Cornwall Trinity Anglican Cemetery.[631] *See* ENs 157 and 243-252.

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Phillip Weemer would have been about eighteen years old as of 1780, if he was still alive. There is no record of him serving during the war, sponsoring any baptisms, or emigrating to Québec.

Jellis Emer was clearly named after Jellis Fonda, who along with his wife Jannetje Vrooman Fonda, were the sponsors for his baptism, and were undoubtedly pre-Revolution friends of the Emers. Jellis was the son of Douw Fonda, founder of the Caughnawaga settlement, and prominent citizen and extensive landowner in his own right. By 1774, Jellis Fonda was a strong supporter of the Tryon County Committee of Safety and rebel cause. Jellis Emer, who would have been ten years old, may have been the unidentified son who made it to Québec with his parents in 1783. No other information could be located for him.

Peter Emer married *Catrina (Maria Cathrine Gallanger) Gollinger* (bap February 27, 1759, Mohawk Valley, New York – October 27, 1839, Cornwall Township), daughter of *Michael Gallinger Sr. and Agatha Ade Gallinger*, on January 19, 1780, in the Caughnawaga Reformed Dutch Church,[632] Tryon County, State of New York.[633] In 1777 and 1778, *Peter Ener* was serving as a private, along with Henry Gallinger and John Algire (Sr.), in the 3rd Regiment of the Tryon County Militia commanded by Col. Frederick Fisher.[634] *Peter Emer* may have been the son who was jailed for eleven weeks in the Johnstown Jail, which probably occurred in 1779-1780, possibly due to change in his allegiance. *Peter and Catrina Gallinger Emer* probably became refugees in Québec shortly after their marriage, either because of his prior imprisonment; his enlistment in the KRRNY; participation in the October 1780 bloody raids against his former neighbors; or due to the October 3, 1780, petition of the Tryon Committee of Safety to remove "Disaffected" (Tory) families from their midst, or some combination of factors. *Catrina Gallanger Emer* may have lived with *Philip and Maria Catharina Emer* in Montreal, as her parents and sister Dorothy did not flee the Mohawk Valley until 1781. On May 22, 1780, one day after Sir John Johnson commenced the first of a series of attacks against the Mohawk Valley, which collectively became known as the "Burning of the Valleys," which laid waste to the countryside and burn vast quantities of grain and flour intended for the use of the Continental Army, *Peter Amor* enlisted in the 84th Regiment, 2nd Battalion of the Kings Royal Regiment of New York.[635] Because he was 5′ 11″ tall (during a time when 5′6″ was the average male height), *Peter Amor* served in Company A, Grenadier Royal Yorkers.[636] *Peter Amor* probably participated in Sir John Johnson's KRRNY, Butler's Rangers and Brant's Volunteers October 19, 1780, raid against the Mohawk Valley. In the Battle of Stone Arabia, an American force of 136 men, led by Col John Brown, attacked the British force and was defeated with a loss of 40 killed, including Col. Brown. "Everything except the soil is destroyed from Fort Hunter to Stone Arabia." Hundreds of buildings were burned, and 197 were dead.[637] Later the same day, the British and Indians were defeated in the Battle of Klock's Field. As of April 25, 1783, *Peter Amor*, age 26, and a private, had completed three years of service in the 2nd Battalion of the KRRNY.[638]

By the Fall of 1784, *Peter Sr. and Catrina Emer* are on their land in Township No. 2 (Cornwall), with a son (Peter Jr.) and daughter (Catherine) under the age of ten, living next to his parents.[639] In August 1786, *Peter Sr. and Catrina Eamer* allegedly had another girl [unknown] under the age of ten, for a total of three children under the age of ten (one boy and two girls).[640] They were living on Lot 10 of the 4th Concession in Township No. 2 next to his parents, who are on Lot 9, collectively known as "Eamers Corners," near Michael Cline, Nicholas Selemser, George and Michael Gallinger Jr., *Widow Cryderman*, Margaret Selemser, as well as Martin,

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John and Jacob Alguyer.[641] *Peter Eamer (Sr.)*, age 32 (b~1756-57), with four years of service in the KRRNY, is in Colonel James Gray's Company of Militia. He is married and lives on Eamers Corners.[642] *Peter Amor* is on the original November 9, 1789, Orders-in-Council listing of United Empire Loyalists.[643] *Peter and Catrina Amor Sr* (through her father Michael Gallinger Sr.), and eight of their ten children, were authorized to use the "UE" suffix after their surnames, based upon Orders-in-Council issued between 1809 and 1833.[644] In October 1796, *Peter Amor*, with his father, father-in-law and brothers-in-law, appeared before an Eastern District magistrate, to reaffirm he was an United Empire Loyalist and entitled to his land at Eamers Corners, and to preserve the benefits of the UEL status for his children and future generations.[645] In January 1797, *Peter Eamer* sold 370 bushels of lime, for 7½d a bushel, for building the Cornwall goal (jail) and courthouse.[646] *Catherine Gallinger Amer UE* filed a land petition on May 20, 1799, and received her OC on July 11, 1799.[647]

As of January 3, 1809, *Peter Eamer UE (Sr.)* is a Lieutenant in the 1st Regiment of the Stormont Militia, and fought the Americans in the War of 1812 at Ogdensburg, Hoople's Creek (Lot 11, Concession 1, of Osnabruck Township), where he was one of two Canadians wounded on November 10, 1813:[648]

> "On Nov. 10, 1813, an ill-supplied American force made their way to Cornwall to restock on all their resources. In order to do this, they had to pass Hoople Creek. When they arrived, the Americans found the bridge at Hoople Creek destroyed so they scouted the bank of the creek and were met with 200 troops of the 1st Stormont and 2nd Glengarry Regiments under the command of the British major James Dennis, the commander of Cornwall. 'The Americans in that time were very determined … to make this American territory,' Shearing said. The goal of the Canadian forces was to hit the American troops enough to buy time for the militia stores (mostly food) in Cornwall to evacuate safely. 'They delayed the American advance until night,' he said. The delay was just enough to evacuate the stores, leaving the Americans empty handed and hungry when they arrived at Cornwall and also played a key role in the victory of the battle at Crysler's Farm. The Battle of Hoople Creek gave Lieutenant Colonel Morrison, a colonel dispatched from Kingston, and his troops time to select ground in the Crysler's Farm area that was advantageous to the tactics which were used by his British regulars. Morrison's forces won the battle, but lost 31 soldiers. In the Battle of Hopple Creek, there were no deaths and only two wounded soldiers."

The Second Regiment also fought in the major British victory at Crysler's Farm,[649] and later at Salmon River.[650] Other notables in Capt. Joshua Young Cozen's Company included Ensign Matthias Snetsinger, David McCuen Jr., Nicholas Barnhart, John Cryderman Jun. and Sen., John Hartle Jun., William Cryderman, and Frederick Snetsinger. *Peter Eamer* also submitted a claim of £6.5 for the loss of a bay mare, which was "recommended" for approval.[651] *Peter Eamer* was promoted to Captain on February 27, 1817.[652] In 1829, *Capt. Peter Eamer (Sr.) UE* was living in Cornwall Township, probably on Eamers Corners.[653] *Maria Catrina Gallinger Eamer* died on October 27, 1839, in Cornwall Township, Stormont, Upper Canada, and was buried on October 29th, in the Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church Cemetery.[654] *Peter Eamer Sr. UE* was about 88 years old, when he died in 1847, in Cornwall Township.[655] *Peter and Catrina/Katherine Gallinger Amer* probably had ten children.

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[521] Hessian soldiers who fought with the British during the American Revolutionary War were from the Hesse landgraviates. The Landgraviate was elevated to the Grand Duchy of Hesse following the dissolution of the Holy Roman Empire in 1806. As of 1945, the area is between Heidelberg and Frankfurt, within the German State of Hesse.

[522] The transition from *Wiemer → Eamer* took decades from the time *Johannes Philip Wiemer* arrived in British North America, through the progression and overlap of *Wiemer, Weemer, Beemer, Weamer, Ener, Emer, Emir, Amor and Amer* to *Eamer.* "Amer" continued to be widely used, including by Jacob Amour/Amer (1797-1878) and his family into the 20th Century. 1808 is the first date I observed handwritten evidence of the spelling of the "Eamer" surname. *McNiff's 1786 Map* has "Eamer," but it is a later transcription.

[523] Unsourced *Ancestry.com* family trees have his estimated birth year as 1683-1685, in Eberstadt, located one mile south of Darmstadt. No record of *Johann Adam Wiemer's* birth or baptism in Eberstadt has been located.

Similarly, assertions his parents were Thomas and Ottila Wiemer, and he had two brothers, Johannes Daniel Wiemer and Johannes Philip Wiemer, are unsupported. A Johann Daniel Wiemer and his wife Maria Elisabetha did have at least four children who were baptized in the Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church: Johann Friederich Wiemer on March 20, 1718; Philip Daniel Wiemer (b March 24, 1720) on March 25, 1720; Elisabetha Dorothea Wiemer on July 19, 1722; and Maria Catharina Wiemer (b June 12, 1725) on June 17, 1725. *1718, 1720, 1722 and 1725 Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church Baptism Records* (FamilySearch Deutschland Geburten (births) und Taufen (baptisms) 1558-1898; and International Genealogical Index (IGI) C92035-4).

It is also speculated their marriage occurred around 1705 in Eberstadt, thus the calculation of the year of 1685 as his approximate year of birth. Johann George Wiemer born about 1707, and Johann Daniel Wiemer born about 1708, both in Eberstadt, are alleged to have been children of *Johann Adam and Elisabetha Dorothea Wiemer*; which probably also served as the basis for establishing the approximate 1685 year of birth for both and the 1705 year of their marriage. However, no documentation has been provided, nor have I located any record to confirm in any manner a connection between these two boys and *Johann Adam and Elisabetha Dorothea Wiemer*. If these alleged 1707 and 1708 births are wrong, particularly the 10-year gap between 1707/1708 and the couple's first documented birth of Johann Jacob Wiemer, baptized September 7, 1718, then the above assumptions about the years and places of birth of *Johann Adam Wiemer* are suspect. It has also been claimed her maiden name was "Lutz," without verification. I have chosen not to use the unsubstantiated dates and locations of births and marriage.

Baptism records for sons Johann Jacob Wiemer and *Johann Philip Wiemer* confirm their mother's given name as "*Elisabetha Dorothea*." Son Johannes Wiemer's baptism has "*Elisabetha*." *1718 and 1722 Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church Baptism Records (IGI C92035-4)*.

[524] *1718 Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church Baptism Record (IGI C92035-4)*.

[525] *1720 Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church Baptism Record (IGI C92035-4)*.

[526] *1721 Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church Baptism Record (IGI C92035-4)*.

[527] *1722 Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church Baptism Record (IGI C92035-4)*.

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Johannes Philip Wiemer born 1722 in Birkenau, Province of Starkenburg, Hesse-Darmstadt, not Philip Heiner born in 1723 in Weinheim, Baden, is the *Philip Wiemer/Amer/Emer/Eamer* who was my ancestor. The early 1760s *Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Records* reflect: "*Philip and Catarina Beemener*" (1762), "*Philip Weemer*" (1763), and "*Philip Beemer and Catrina Lyserin*" (1774). The key is the linkage of *Weemer* and *Catrina* to confirm *Weimer*, is our ancestor, not "Heiner" (who was also in the Mohawk Valley). Further, the *Wiemer* ancestry is more probable after one looks at the names of *(Johann) Philip and Catrina Eamer's* children and compares them to *Johann Philip Weimer's* siblings. Also, the use of *Weamer, Weemer. Beemener, Ener, Emer, Amer and Amor* are closer to *Wiemer* than Heiner.

[528] *1726 Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church Baptism Record (IGI C92035-4)*. Their marriage record lists her father as *Johann Adam Wiemer*. *1748 Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church Marriage Record* (Family Search Deutschland Heiraten (marriages) 1558-1929) *(IGI M92035-5)*.

[529] *1729 Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church Marriage Record*.

[530] *Johann Adam Wiemer* and Elisabetha Barbara Muetzen's five children:

• Johann Valentin Wiemer (b July 11, 1730), baptized July 14, 1730, in the Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church. Johann Valentin Wiemer married Anna Margretha Mennel, daughter of Christian Mennel, on May 17, 1753, in Birkenau. They had at least four children: Johann Christian Wiemer (b August 2, 1754); Anna Clara Wiemer (b September 17, 1755); Elisabetha Barbara Wiemer (married Johann Matthaeus Dieffenbach on July 18, 1784); and Maria Margaretha Wiemer (married Johann Dieterich Doerr on December 21, 1784). *1730, 1754, and 1755 Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church Baptism Records (IGI C92035-4); and 1753 and 1784 Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church Marriage Records (IGI M92035-5)*.

• Anna Barbara Wiemer (b~1732). May have married Johann Nicolaus Matthes on August 27, 1773, in Birkenau. *Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church Marriage Record (IGI M92035-5).*

• Anna Margretha Wiemer (b~1733). May have married Georg Friederich Heist, and had a daughter Agatha Heist (b January 12, 1756) who was baptized in Reichelsheim, Starkenburg, Hesse-Darmstadt. *1733 Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church Baptism Record (IGI C92566-1).*

• Johann Mattheaus Wiemer (b~1736) married Anna Margretha Weinreich, daughter of Matthaeus Weinreich, on November 25, 1757, in the Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church. They would have at least six children born/baptized in Birkenau: Johann Peter Wiemer (February 15, 1758 – 1812), who married Anna Catharina Wiemer on October 24, 1780; Elisabetha Catharina Wiemer (December 5, 1760 – 1823), who married Johann Georg Seiz on October 23, 1790; Elisabetha Barbara Wiemer (b March 10, 1763); Johann Jacob Wiemer (January 11, 1767 – 1830), who married Maria Dorothea Moesinger on September 26, 1793; Anna Elisabetha Wiemer (b February 1, 1771); and Anna Margaretha Wiemer (b March 20, 1773). *1757 Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church Marriage Record (IGI M92035-5); and Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church Baptism Records (IGI C92035-4)*.

• Anna Catharina Wiemer (1739–1806). *FamilySearch Germany Select Births and Baptisms 1558-1898*.

[531] Elizabetha Catherina Wiemer's *1752 Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church Baptism Record* confirms *"Maria Catharina"* was her mother's given name. No birth, baptism or marriage record has been located for *Maria Catharina Luserin*. *Maria Catharina Luserin* is also found under the names of *Catrina Lysergin, Luserine, Lyserin, Lyser or Leyser*.

[532] No record of Elizabetha Wiemer's birth, baptism or death has been located.

On November 2, 1777, Maragriet Myers, born October 11, 1777, the daughter of Michal Myers and Elizabeth Emer, was baptized in the Reformed Dutch Church of Caughnawaga. *1777 Caughnawaga RDC Baptism Record*. The next entry for Michel Myers was in December 1781, as the husband of Elizabeth Criehoof, and their child Maria (b September 22, 1781) baptism in December 1781. *1781 Caughnawaga RDC Baptism Record*, Vol. 1, Page 59. This would confirm that the approximate date of Elizabetha Emer Myers' death was between 1777 and 1779.

[533] *1752 Birkenau Evangelical Lutheran Church Baptism Record (IGI C92035-4)*. I believe *McNiff's 1786 Map* (which has Martin Algire on Lot 12 of Concession IV) and the *1786 Provisioning List* (i.e. Martin Algire (G987), one woman (probably Catharina Emer Algire), three boys over ten (Philip, Petrus and possibly John), one girl over ten (Elisabeth), and one boy under ten (Daniel)), establish Catharina Emer Algire was alive as late as at least August 1786. According to *Gray's 1789 Roll*, Martin Alguire was a member of Gray's Company, and he was married and living on Lot 10 of Concession I of Cornwall Township (not on Lot 12 of Eamers Corners, he owned with his father and lived on with Catharina Emer), which was not assigned in *McNiff's 1786 Map*. Martin Alguire UE, married, is also on *Anderson's 1790 Roll*. The first record I could locate of any child born to Martin Algire and Eve Hone, who apparently had twelve children, is Hannah Algire baptized on September 11, 1791. *1791 St. Andrews Baptism Record,* B120. If John Algire, who received an OC in 1808, did so upon turning age twenty one, he would have been born around 1787, and been the first child of Martin and Eve Hone Algire.

[534] *1843 Trinity Anglican Burial Record* (88Y) *(see Appendix B)*.

[535] *Philip Emir's Claim #340, dated February 14, 1788*, which he signed with his mark "X," states:

> "He is a native of Germany and came to America in 1755 & settled near Johnstown." "… about 3 miles from Johnstown …" *Philip Emir's Claim Affidavit dated April 15, 1786*.

[536] *Archives of New York*, April 11, 2015, response to my email requesting copies of any available muster rolls for: Jacob Algajer, *Veltin Kriderman*, *Michael Gallinger and Philip Wemer*:

> "Staff checked the following published indexes to colonial muster rolls, but found no record of the names provided:
>
> "Muster Rolls of New York Provincial Troops, 1755-1764", Edward F. DeLancey, ed. (1892, reprinted 1990.)
>
> "New York Colonial Muster Rolls, 1664-1775" Report of the State Historian of the State of New York.
>
> "The Calendar of N.Y. Colonial Manuscripts Indorsed Land Papers; in the Office of the Secretary of State of New York, 1643-1803" (Albany: 1864) (indexes Series A0272: Applications for land grants, 1642-1803), by Calendar of Historical Manuscripts, in the Office of the Secretary of State, ed. E.B. O'Callaghan, 2 vols. (Albany: 1866) (indexes Series A1894: Council papers, 1664-1781)."

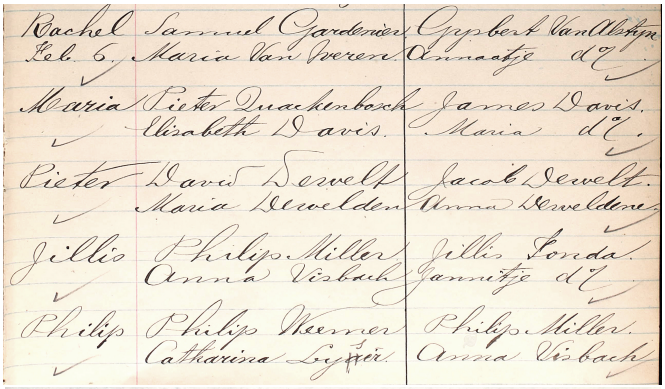
[537] Martin's parents are listed as *Philip Weemer and Catherine Lyserin*. *1756 New York Birth and Christening Record (IGI C51059-1)*.

[538] Documents detailing his service in the KRRNY, and *Gray's 1789 Roll* confirm he was born in 1757, not 1759. There is also an entry in the *1775 Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Records* where "Petrus Weimer," along with Maragrita Algyre, witnessed the June 4, 1775, baptism of Petrus Algyre, son of Martinus (Martin) Algyre and Peter's sister Catrina Weemer; which confirms his given name was the German version of Peter.

[539] No birth or baptism record has been located. *1780 Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Record*.

[540] No birth or baptism record has been located. *1831 Trinity Anglican Burial Record (see Appendix B)*.

[541] *Philip Weemer and Catarina Lyser* are listed as Philip's parents. *1763 Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Record (IGI C51131-1)*.



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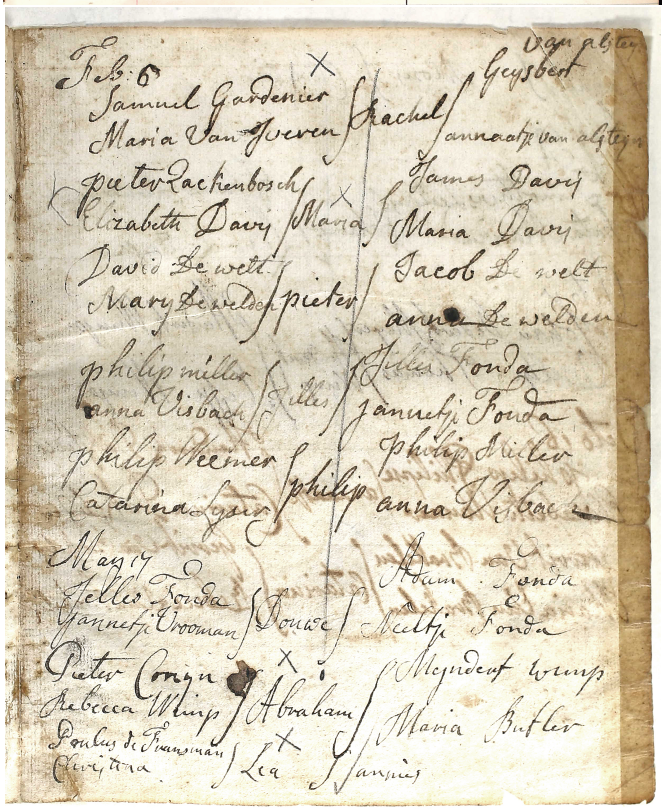
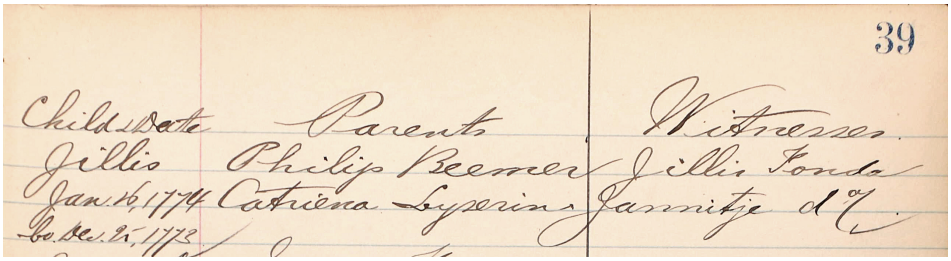
Maria	Pieter Quackenbosch Elizabeth Davis.	James Davis. Maria d°.
Pieter	David Dewelt Maria Deweldon	Jacob Dewelt. Anna Deweldon
Jillis	Philip Miller Anna Visbach	Jillis Fonda. Jannetje d°
Philip	Philip Weemer Catharina Lyser	Philip Miller. Anna Visbach



[542] *Philip Beemer and Catrina Lyserin* are listed as Jellis' parents. *1774 Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Record*.



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Child's Name	Parents	Witnesses
Jellis	Philip Beemer	Jellis Fonda
Jan. 6, 1774	Catriena Lyserin	Jannitje d[o].
b. Dec. 25, 1773		

The ten-year gap between Philip's and Jellis' births is interesting, but I could not locate any other children baptized between 1763 and 1773. *Catrina Wiemer* was probably about 45-50 years old at the time of Jellis' birth.

[543] *NY Naturalizations,* (Laws, Ch. 1089, Pages 357-359):

[CHAPTER 1089.]

[Chapter 1082, of Van Schaack, and chapter 167 (vol. 2) of Livingston, where the title only is printed.]

An Act for Naturalizing the several Persons therein Mentioned

[Passed, July 3, 1759.]

WHEREAS Nicholas De Ronde, Jacob Graaf, Ary Van Gelder, John Baltus Desch, Johannes Snous, David Fairley, Michael Nistell, John Goodhardly, John Sebas, Gottlieb Wolhaupter,

358 LAWS OF THE COLONY OF NEW YORK.

Martin Smith, Felix Keller, Jacob Keller, Rudolph Keller, Henry Keller, Jan Joost Kock, William Gerlach, Jacob Brunner, Rudolph Yoncker, Johannes Setefan, John George Yordan, William Suber Junior, Johannes Wolgemooth, Peter Bausley, John Frederick Geiger, Theodorus Shaad, Ulrick Shaad, Casper Huber, Casper Clock, Andreas Weigieser, Pieter Siegeler, Philip Keilman, Coenraadt Leugevelder, Baltus Ergetsinger, Philip Wemer, Fallerus Wagenaer, Jacob Algajer, Martin Lieslaer, Bastiaen Keyseryck, FREDERICK Kekrigh, Daniel Lash, Casper Overyser, Michael Hoffman, Carl Hoffman, Jury Hoffman, William Ash, and Frederick Klein, have by their several Petitions Presented to the General Assembly desired that they may be naturalized and become His Majesties leige Subjects within this Colony

BE IT ENACTED by his Honour the Lieutenant Governor the Council and the General Assembly and it is hereby Enacted by the authority of the same that the abovenamed Several Persons and Each and Every of them, shall be and hereby are declared to be naturalized to all Intents Constructionsand Purposes Whatsoever and from henceforth and at all times hereafter shall be Intituled to have and Enjoy all the Rights and liberties, Privileges and advantages Which his Majesty's Natural Born Subjects in this Colony have and Enjoy or Ought to have and Enjoy as fully to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if all and Every of them had been Born within this Colony

[544] Harmanas Wendle lived in Schenectady, Province of New York, and was a beneficiary of Sir William Johnson. In 1762 and 1770, Wendle was appointed a judge/magistrate based upon Johnson's recommendation. He also brought goods to Johnson from Schenectady on a sloop he owned. In 1766, he and other traders petitioned Sir William Johnson to suppress Indian trading in his favor. In 1768, he was appointed an Ensign in the 2nd Regiment of the Albany County Militia, which was known as "The Line," during the Revolutionary War, where he rose to the rank of Captain. *Johnson Papers*, Vol. 3 Page 750; Vol. 4, Pages 123 and 191; Vol. 5, Pages 11, 118, 144, 376 and 766; Vol. 6, Page 217; and Vol. 7, Pages 436 and 792.

Perhaps Harmanas Wendle's most famous role came during the American Revolution when he was elected to the Schenectady Committee of Correspondence, which he served upon for about a year. *Minutes of the Schenectady Committee of Correspondence, Safety and Protection*, May 1775 to May 1776.

> "At the outbreak of the Revolution the inhabitants of the town of Schenectady were mainly Dutch, with a sprinkling of English, Irish and Scotch. The Dutch, almost to a man, were Whigs, and early espoused the cause of the Colonies. The English and Scotch were mostly Tories, and the Irish, who were all north of Ireland men, or Protestants, were firm in their adherence to the cause of the Colonies."
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> "The first gun was fired and the first blood flowed at Lexington, on the 19th day of April, 1775, and on the 6th of May [1775] following, at a meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of the township of Schenectady, the following persons were unanimously chosen to be a committee of correspondence, safety and protection for the township:
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> > "Rinier Mynderse, James Wilson, Hugh Mitchell, Henry Glen, Harmanus Wendell, Abraham Oothout, John Roseboom, Christopher Yates, Cornelius Cuyler and Jacobus Teller. Christopher Yates (father of Governor Joseph C. Yates), was made chairman; Hugh Mitchell was made clerk." *History of the Mohawk Valley: Gateway to the West 1614-1925*, Nelson Greene, Pages 739-754 (1925).
>
> "The Schenectady Committee of Correspondence, which more correctly should be called the Committee of Correspondence, Safety and Protection, was formed on May 6, 1775, at a public meeting of freeholders and inhabitants of the Township of Schenectady. Its formation, along with the other 17 districts or wards in Albany County, were called into existance at the request of the Albany Committee of Correspondence. The Albany Committee, which had been meeting in secret for some time, called a public meeting on May 1st, 1775 when the events of April 19th, 1775 (The Battles of Lexington and Concord) were reported to them. *NY in the Revolution*, Vol. 1, Page 39.
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> "The purpose of the Schenectady Committee was fourfold. One reason was to help coordinate the effort between the various towns and cities in the area toward the American cause. The second was to ferret out and identify those who were still loyal to the Crown and to either place them under watch, punish, or expell them from the community. The third reason was to settle disputes between residents and levy fines where needed. The fourth reason was to help dole out and set prices on necessary items in short supply." *NY in the Revolution*, Vol. 1, Page 39.
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> "A sub-committee from the County of Tryon waited on this board to inform us of the state of affairs in that county, which they looked upon to be dangerous in respect to the Indians, and requested a supply of powder."

"Resolved, To furnish them with fifty pounds of powder." *Minutes of May 28th, 1775*.

"During the Revolution, Schenectady was the river starting point for several American military expeditions. The most important was that which left Schenectady for Canajoharie, about May 1, 1779, under the command of Gen. James Clinton. Clinton's army of 2,000 went west over the south shore road and river, carrying their supplies in 200 batteaux. This expedition made an overland journey from Canajoharie to Otsego Lake, went down the Susquehanna and joined General Sullivan's army and together successfully invaded the Seneca country."

"Schenectady was a haven of refuge, during the Revolution, for the people of the Mohawk Valley farther west who fled before the British-Indian raids along the river." *Gateway to the West 1614-1925*, Nelson Greene, Pages 739-754 (1925).

[545] A life lease confers the same rights and obligations in the land as ownership, and usually ends upon the death of the tenant.

Philip Emir's Claim #443 dated January 7, 1784, The National Archives of the United Kingdom; American Loyalist Claims, Series II, Class: AO 13, Piece: 079, Pages 181-182.

Philip Emir's Claim #340 dated February 14, 1788, which was supported by the "remains of the tattered paper whereby appears that he had a Lease in 1764 of 66 acres of Land. It is signed by Nine Prosecutors."

[546] *Petition of the Principal Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the Mohock River, & Settlements Adjacent thereto to the House of Assembly, Nov. 1771. Johnson Papers,* Vol. 8, Pages 330-335. *Philip Emer's* name appears on Page 334.

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Loyalist Petition in TRYON COUNTY NEW YORK 1771

The following is a list of names on a Petition sent to the New York Provincial Legislature in 1771. The Petition supported splitting Albany County into two, thus creating a new county called Tryon County after Gov. William Tryon.

Lewis Gradt	James Davy
William Deygert	--dreas Reber
Yeremi De Graaef	Christian Sheeck
Michael Ettick[aka Eddig]	John Waters
Isaac De Graaef	John Wilson
Thomas Porter	Guy Johnson
Niclas De Graaef	Jacob Basted [Bastedo]
/illegible/	Daniel Claus
Fridrick De Graaef	Jacob Everhard Cogemot
Adam Haring, German Flatts	John Johnson
Arent Lenin	Martin Walter
Patrick Campbell, German Flatts	Joseph Powel
Jacob Putnam	Robt. Lotteredge
Mara Daghstater[Dochsteder]	John Powel
Lewis Davis	Peter Servos Junr.
Adam Ecker	Johannes Wallerad
/illegible	Everjard Van Cogemot
David Marinus	--es Wohlegemuth
William Johnson	Casper Counce
Johan Ludwig Kling	--drick Vetterley
John Butler	/illegible/
George Schramling	--b Krausz
Adam Lauks	/illegible/
Johannes Marseles	--nnes Vetterly
William Seeber	Martin Lesler Junr
John Jacob Pel. Minister	--ter Warmuth
Peter Conyne	Johan Ariste Hogh
Ebenezer Cox	/illegible Haus
John Stuart	William Shuma
James Willson	/illegible John Diell
Peter Bowen	**Philip Emer**
Samuel Dunlop	Hendrick Frey
John Bowen	Mark Reece
John Wells	Daniel Steel

[547] *Tryon County Assessment List Before the Revolution*, *History of Montgomery and Fulton Counties, N.Y.*, Beer, F.W. & Co. 1878.

"Among the mass of papers left by Jelles Fonda, and now in the possession of the Van Hornes of Fonda, is 'a List of the persons that are assessed above five pounds, with the sums they are to pay, and the number of days they are to work upon the King's highways, annexed.' Though not dated, the document is believed to have been written shortly, previous to the Revolution, and furnishes a sort of limited census of the inhabitants of this region, with their relative financial standing. Many names now familiar in the same district will be recognized under the disguise which the orthography of the writer, and perhaps of the times, put upon them." The list is as follows:

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PERSONS' NAMES.	QUOTA.	ANNUAL ASSESS.	NO. DAYS' WORK.	PERSONS' NAMES.	QUOTA.	ANNUAL ASSESS.	NO. DAYS' WORK.
	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	
John Bleven,	6	1 6	4	Adam Gardener,	13	3	5
Abraham Hodges,	10	1 6	4	Arent Bradt,	13	3	5
John and Evert Van Eps,	15	3	5	Adam Dagstader, Sen.,	18	3	5
Wm. and Woutter Swart,	10	1 6	4	Fred'k Dagstader, Sen.,	20	3	5
Martinus Van O'Linda,	17	3	5	Hendr'k Dagstader, Sen.,	20	1 6	4
Mary Phillipse,	17	3	5	John Bowen,	7	1 6	4
Abraham Phillipse,	6	1 6	4	William B. Bowen,	6	1 6	4
William Allen,	15	3	5	John V. Potman,	7	1 6	4
John Souts,	6	1 6	4	John Butler, Esq.,	27	5	6
Jacobus Cromwell,	15	3	5	John Nare,	12	3	5
Andrew Frank,	16	3	5	John and Jacob Kilts,	20	3	5
Abraham Van Alstine,	18	3	5	Conrad Linkenfelter,	11	3	5
Crownidge Kincade,	10	1 6	4	Arent Potman,	7	1 6	4
John S. Vrooman,	7	1 6	4	Sir Wm. Johnson, Bart.,	202	12	9
Adam Stenbergh,	15	3	5	Sir John Johnson, Kt.,	25	5	6
Henry and John Lewis,	6	1 6	4	Col. Daniel Claus,	21	5	6
Abraham Yates,	20	3	5	Col. Guy Johnson,	21	5	6
David and Peter Lewis,	10	1 6	4	Frederick Degraff,	6	1 6	4
Hendrick Divindorf,	7	3	5	Nicholas Degraff,	6	1 6	4
David Potman,	15	3	5	J. Degraff and son Jer'h,	13	3	5
Christian Earnest,	13	3	5	Lewis Groat,	16	3	5
John Waters,	12	3	5	Jacob Bushart,	7	1 6	4
Christopher McGraw,	9	1 6	4	Hendrick Bushart,	7	1 6	4
James Phillipse,	10	1 6	4	Adam Fonda,	9	1 6	4
William Snook,	8	1 6	4	Peter Whitmore,	6	1 6	4
Samuel Pettingall,	8	1 6	4	John and Conradt Smith,	6	1 6	4
Patrick McConnelly,	8	1 6	4	Guysbert and Garret Van Brachler,	6	1 6	4
John Van Dewake,	10	1 6	4				
Peter Young,	10	1 6	4	James Davis,	6	1 6	4
Timothy Lenderse,	15	3	5	Peter Frederick and sons,	12	3	5
Charles H. Van Eps,	15	3	5	John Wilson,	7	1 6	4
Peter Jost,	6	1 6	4	J. Rupart and Lottridge,	8	1 6	4
Philip Phillipse,	13	3	5	Peter Service,	18	3	5
Jacob Van Dewarke,	9	1 6	4	Hans Albrant,	7	1 6	4
John Everse,	7	1 6	4	Andreis Snyder,	8	1 6	4
Malkart Van Duesar,	12	3	5	Hans Doren,	7	1 6	4
Mrs. Sophia Denniston,	6	1 6	4	Philip Cromwell,	17	3	5
Capt. Norm'd McLead,	6	1 6	4	Volkert Veeder,	6	1 6	4
Widow Vrooman & son,	6	1 6	4	Widow Smith and sons,	17	3	4
Dow Fonda,	16	3	5	John V. Veeder,	27	5	6
Lips Spinner,	15	3	5	John Funda,	6	1 6	4
Samuel Rose,	10	1 6	4	Jelles Funda,	40	9	8
Hendrick Hoff,	10	1 6	4	Barent B. Wemple,	8	1 6	4
Gilbert Tice,	6	1 6	4	Harmanus Mealey,	8	1 6	4
Peter Cooley,	7	1 6	4	Garrent C. Newkirk,	8	1 6	4
Samson Simens,	15	3	4	John Newkirk,	10	1 6	4
John Wemple,	6	1 6	4	Peter Martin, Esq.,	13	3	5
Andres Wemple,	6	1 6	4	Isaac Collier,	10	1 6	4
Peter Conyn, Esq.,	30	5	6	Adam Zeelie,	13	3	5
Harman Visher,	27	5	6	Ephraim Wemple,	13	3	5
Hanse Clement,	8	1 6	4	Barent Hansen,	7	1 6	4
Lewis Clement,	14	3	5	Hendrick Hansen,	7	1 6	4
Michael Staller,	10	1 6	4	Abraham Quackenbush,	8	1 6	4
Daniel McGregor,	10	1 6	4	Jeremiah Quackenbush,	11	3	5
Philip Weamer,	6	1 6	4	N. and P. Quackenbush,	10	1 6	4
Baltus Ergetsinger,	8	1 6	4	Vincent Quackenbush,	6	1 6	4
Robert Adams,	14	3	4	Abm Quackenbush,	7	1 6	4
Martin Lessler,	10	1 6	4	John Malatt,	8	1 6	4
Frans Salts,	15	3	5	Samuel Gardeneer,	18	3	5
Hanse Clyne,	12	3	5	Jacob Gardeneer,	12	3	5
Jacob Potman,	9	1 6	4	William Schylder,	6	1 6	4
Cornelius Potman,	10	1 6	4	Hans Wart,	7	1 6	4

[548] *Philip Emir's April 15, 1786, Claim to the Board of Commissioners. Philip Amor* is listed as a member of the 84th Regiment of the KRRNY. *1885 Centennial; Lunenburgh A; and Reid's Loyalists,* p97.

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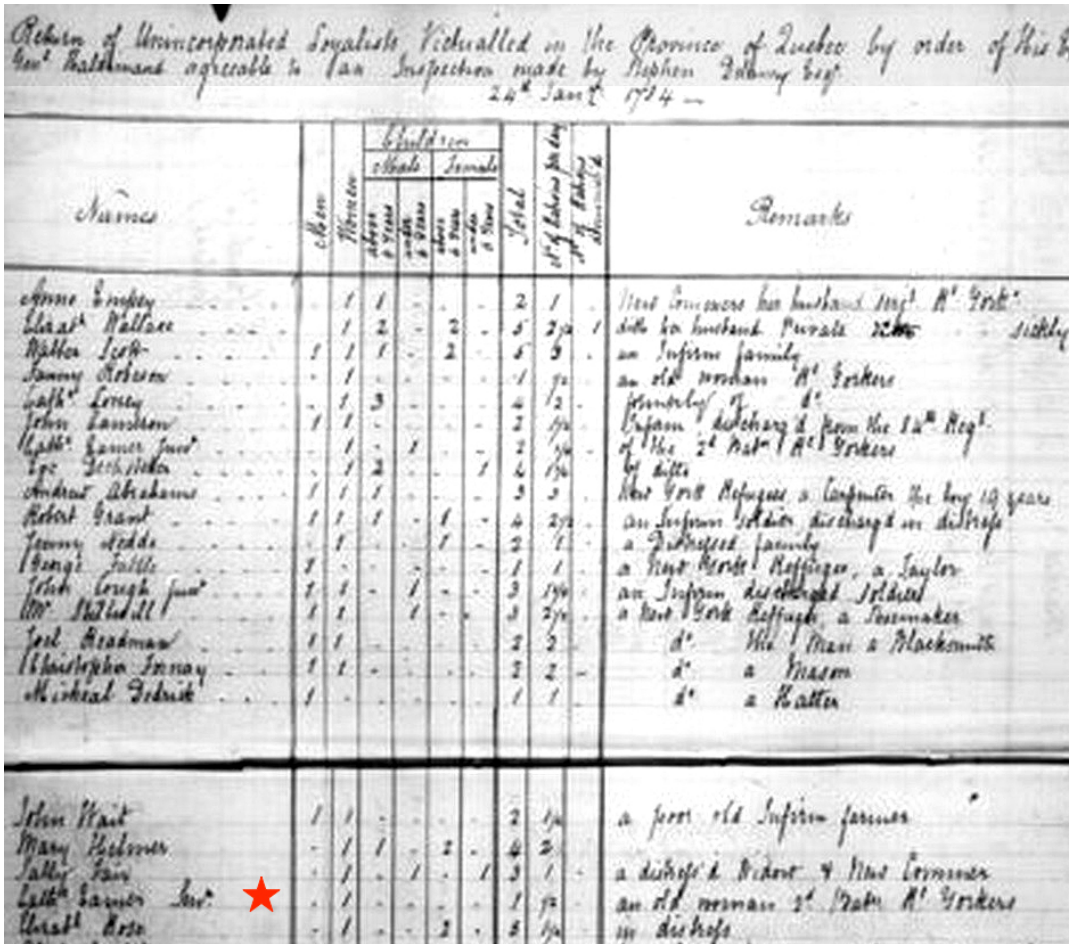
[549] *Philip Emir's Claim Affidavit dated April 15, 1786*, signed with his mark, claims he served until the KRRNY was disbanded on June 24, 1784. However, the KRRNY officially disbanded on December 24, 1783. *Lancaster Township and Village*, by Ewan Ross.

[550] *Library and Archives of Canada*.

Some speculate the child was "Daniel Jacob Eamer," an alleged son of *Philip and Catharina Emer*, who was allegedly born in 1778, when his mother would have been about 50 years of age. However, the speculative Daniel Jacob Emer would only have been five years old in 1783, not over six.

[551] *Return of Unincorporated Loyalists Victualled in the Province of Québec ... 24th Jan 1784*.

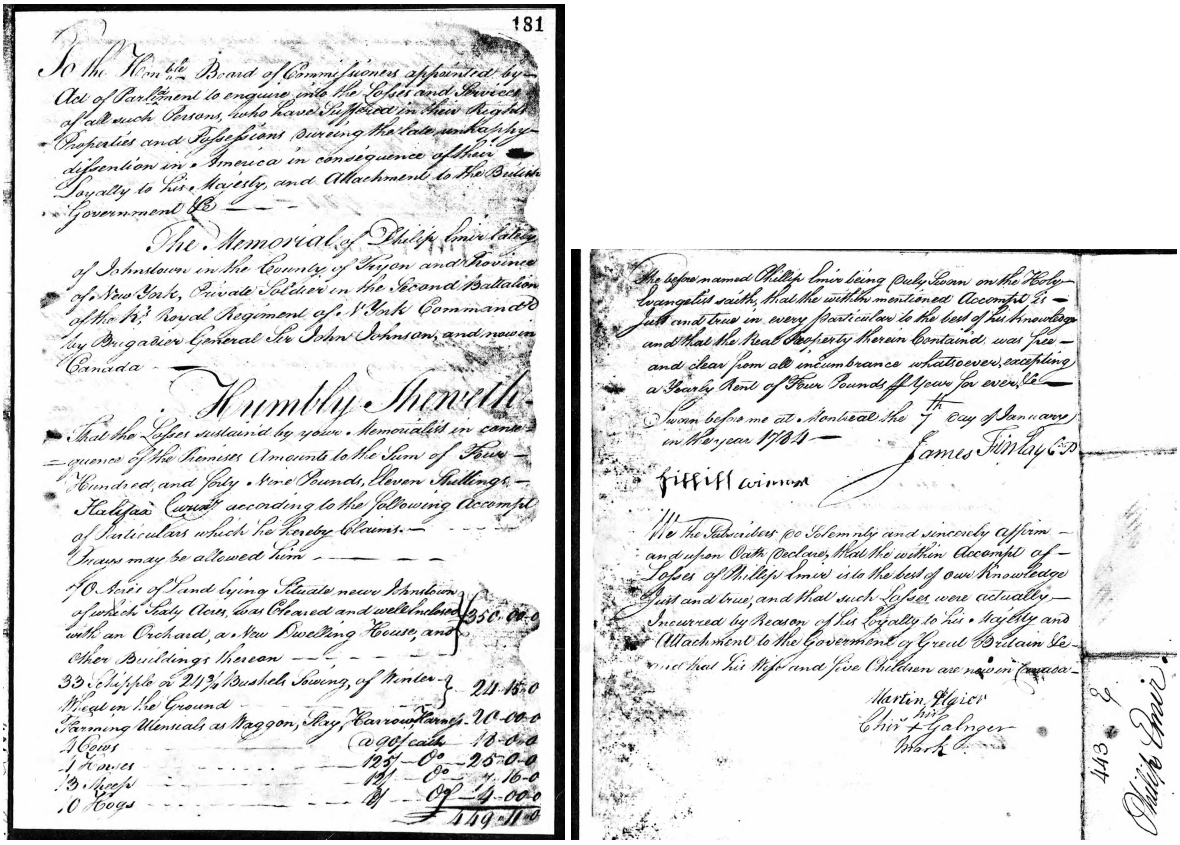


Return of Unincorporated Loyalists Victualled in the Province of Quebec by order of His
Excellency Lieutenant Governor Haldimand agreeable to an Inspection made by Stephen Delancy Esqr.
24th January 1784.

Names	Children Males	Children Females	Total	Remarks
Anne Lindsey	1		2	Have Increase her husband Inft. N. York
Chas. Wallace	1	2	5	Wife to husband Private [illegible] Sickly
Walter Leek	1	2	6	an Infirm family
Jenny Roberts			1	an old woman N. Yorkers
Lieut. Emery	1		4	formerly of do.
John Lamilton	1		2	Infirm discharged from the 84th Regt.
Capt. Eamer Junr.	1		2	of the 2d Batn. N. Yorkers
Lyc. Jerkyllen	1		4	by date
Andrew Abrahams	1		3	New York Refugee a Carpenter five long 10 years
Robert Grant	1	1	4	an Infirm Soldier discharged on distress
Jenny Hedds	1		2	a Distressed family
Geo. Fields	1		1	a New York Refugee, a Taylor
John Gough Junr.	1	1	3	an Infirm discharged Soldier
Mr. Hazlehill	1	1	3	a New York Refugee, a Joinermaker
Joel Bradman	1		2	do. His Man a Blacksmith
Christopher Finney	1	1	2	do. a Mason
Michael Schrick	1		1	do. a Potter
John Hait	1		2	a poor old Infirm farmer
Mary Hubner	1	1	4	
Sally Fair	1	1	3	a distress'd Widow & Nine Commer
Capt. Eamer Junr. ★	1		1	an old woman 2d Batn. N. Yorkers
Conrad Rose	1	2	5	in distress

[552] The *New York State Archives, NYS Engineer & Surveyor Records of Surveys and Maps of State Lands*, do not contain any record relating to the sale of *Philip Emer's* lands/life estate by the Commissioners of Forfeitures.

[553] *Claim No. 443, The National Archives of the United Kingdom; American Loyalist Claims*, Series II, Class: AO 13, Piece: 079, Pages 181-182.



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To the Honble Board of Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament to enquire into the Losses and Services of all such Persons, who have suffered in their Rights Properties and Possessions during the late unhappy dissentions in America in consequence of their Loyalty to his Majesty, and Attachment to the British Government &c — —

The Memorial of Philip Emir late of Johnstown in the County of Tryon and Province of New York, Private Soldier in the 2d Battalion of the K.s Royal Regiment of N.t York Commanded by Brigadier General Sr John Johnson, and now in Canada —

Humbly Sheweth —

That the Losses sustained by your Memorialist in consequence of the hereinafter Amounts to the Sum of Four Hundred, and Forty nine Pounds, Eleven Shillings — Halifax Currency according to the following Accompt of Particulars which he hereby Claims. — — — — Drafts may be allowed him — — — — —

70 Acres of Land lying Situate, near Johnstown aforesaid Sixty Acres Cleared and well fenced with an Orchard, a New Dwelling House, and Other Buildings thereon — — — — — — 350 00 0

33 Bushels & 2/3 Bushels Sowing, of Winter Wheat in the Ground — — — — — 24 15 0

Farming Utensils as Waggon, Plough, Harrow &c — — — 10 00 0

3 Cows — — — — — @ 6 each — 18 0 0

1 Mare — — — — — — — 25 0 0

2 Sheep — — — — — — — 1 16 0

10 Hogs — — — — — — — 4 0 0

£449 11 0

Sworn before me at Montreal the 7th day of January in the year 1784 — James Finlay Esq.r

Fifield Witness

We the Subscribers do Solemnly and sincerely Affirm — and upon Oath declare, That the within Accompt of Losses of Philip Emir is to the best of our Knowledge Just and true, and that such Losses were actually — Incurred by Reason of his Loyalty to his Majesty and Attachment to the Government of Great Britain &c — and that his Wife and five Children are now in Canada —

Martin Alaier
Chr.r Galsiger

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Philip Emir

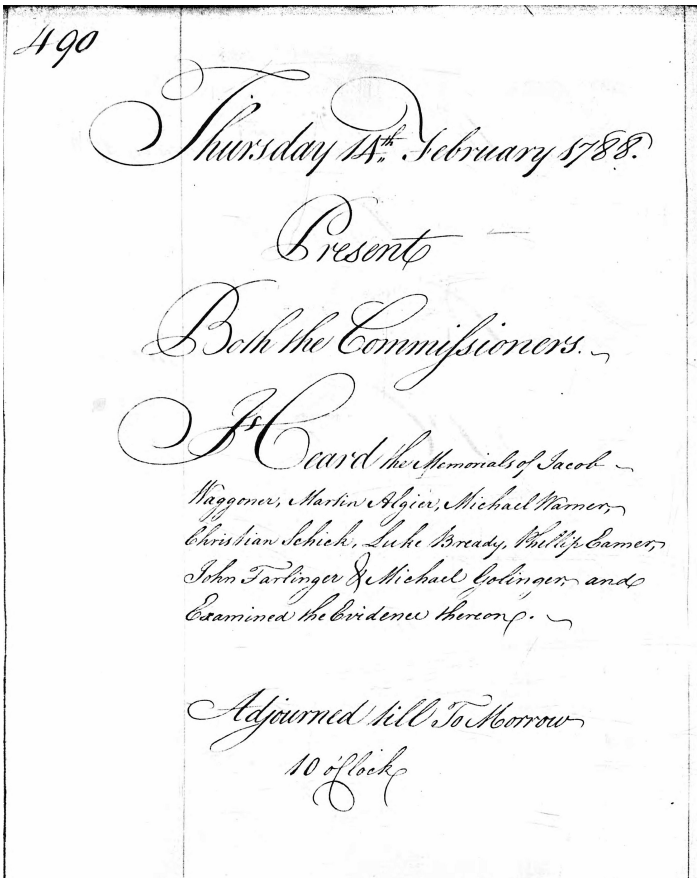
American Migrations, Page 227:

Emir, Philip of Johnstown, Tryon Co. He served with the 2nd Battalion of the King's Royal Regt. of NY as a Pvt. His wife and five children are now in Canada. **Memorial** Montreal 1784. **Claim** for 70 acres near Johnstown; new house, etc. *Evidences*: Affirmation by Martin Alaier and Christopher Galsiger that the claim is just. (13/12/340).

On April 15, 1786, *Philip Emir* filed a "new claim" with the Board of Commissioners, because he was one of the "Persons who have suffered in their Rights and Properties and Possessions during the late unhappy dissentions in America in Consequence of their Loyalty to his Majesty and Attachment to the British Government." His claim was for £449, 11 Shillings, based upon the value, as of April 1778, for: 70 acres of land, 60 of which was cleared and enclosed, about 3 miles from Johnstown, with an orchard, new dwelling house, a barn and other buildings; an iron stove; one large chain; wearing apparel, bed and beding taken by the enemy, and household furniture; 33 bushels of winter wheat in the ground; farming utensils, including a wagon, a plough, and one harrow; 2 mares, 2 milch cows, 1 ox, 13 sheep and 10 hogs. Philip Emir also included £4 for "My son confined 11 weeks in Johnstown prison by the Enemy." *Philip Emir* signed with his mark. His claim was witnessed by son-in-law Martin Alguire and Christian/Christopher Gallinger. The transcription of the original substitutes modern surnames for the claimant and witnesses. I have been unable to locate the original document, but a summary was published in *American Migrations*, Page 225:

Eamer, Philip (X) of Johnstown, Tryon Co. **Memorial** Montreal 1786. **Claim** for 60 acres in H. Wandel's Patent three miles from Johnstown; a house; the cost of his son's imprisonment for 11 weeks in Johnstown prison. (12/31/276, 64/247, 109/136; 13/12/341-342).

[554] *Claim No. 340, The National Archives of the United Kingdom; American Loyalist Claims*, Series II, Class: AO 13, Piece: 012 and 031. "*Eamer*" is the spelling of the surname in the document.



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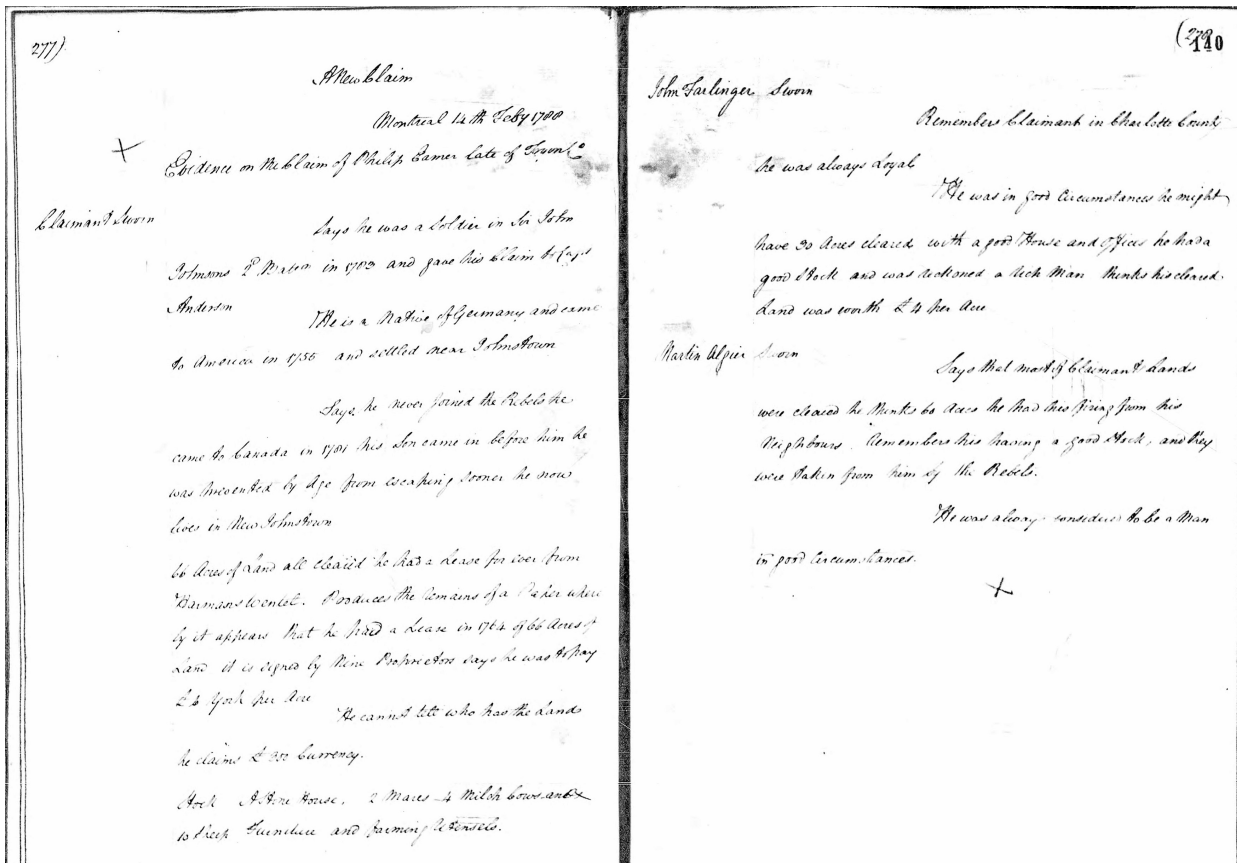
Thursday 14th. February 1788.

Present

Both the Commissioners.

Jr Heard the Memorials of Jacob Waggoner, Martin Algier, Michael Warner, Christian Schieck, Luke Brady, Philip Eamer, John Tarlinger & Michael Golinger and Examined the Evidence thereon.

Adjourned till To Morrow 10 o'Clock



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A New Claim

Montreal 12th Feby 1790

Evidence on the Claim of Philip Eamer late of Tryon Co

Claimant Sworn

Says he was a Soldier in Sr John Johnsons Regt in 1780 and past his Claim to Capt Anderson

He is a Native of Germany and came to America in 1756 and settled near Johnstown

Says he never joined the Rebels he came to Canada in 1781 his Son came in before him he was Incumbered by Age from escaping sooner he owns Lots in New Johnstown

he Rents 60 Acres of Land all Cleared he has a Lease for 100 from Barnabas Wentle. Produces the Remains of a Paper where by it appears that he paid a Lease in 1784 of 60 Acres of Land it is signed by Wm Dochester says he was to pay 2/6 York per Acre

He cannot tell who has the Lands he claims for as Currency.

Stock & Fire House, 2 Mares 4 Milch Cows and 10 Head Cattle and Farming Utensils.

(270) 110

John Farlinger Sworn

Remembers Claimant in Charlotte County

he was always Loyal

He was in good Circumstances he might have 80 Acres cleared with a good House and Offices he had a good Stock and was reckoned a Rich Man thinks he cleared Land was worth 2/6 per Acre

Martin Alguire Sworn

Says Mel mark'd Claimants Lands were cleared he thinks he Rents the Land this Spring from his Neighbours Remembers his having a good Stock and they were taken from him by the Rebels.

He was always considered to be a Man in good Circumstances

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[555] A Commissioner's note in the left margin states: "Seems to have been in a good way."

[556] *See McNiff's 1786 Map*.

[557] *Widow Catharina Bernhardin Kruyderman* is included, because her granddaughter, *Mary Ann Cryderman*, daughter of *Herman and Olive Bennet Kryderman*, would marry *Peter Emer's* son *Philip Emer*, who is my ancestor.

[558] *McNiff's 1786 Map*.

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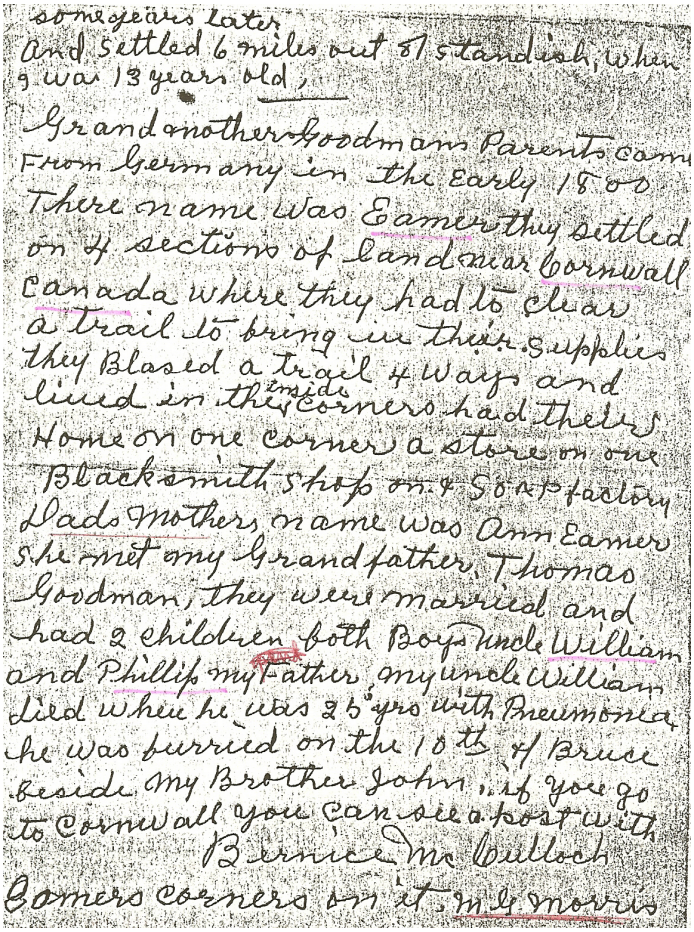
3RD CONCESSION.

D. C. B. E. hf., Major James Gray
W. hf. B. A., Colon Hamilton, Henry Sayer
1, 2, Capt. Samuel Anderson
3, John Waite, Hugh Cameron
4, John McKay, Phil. Impey, senior
5, James McCloughedy, Samuel Anderson
6, John Dewit, Garret Dewit
7, Nicholas Silmser, George Waite
8, John Hawn, Jacob Waggoner
9, Widow Austen, Adam Wenzell
10, John Quinn, Michael Quinn
11, George Painter, Bernard Hart
12, Widow Cryderman, Jacob Hawn,
13, Matt. Park, Corpl. R. Park
14, Adam Johnson
15, John Hartle, Adam Hartle
16, Ralph Christie, Ralph Christie
E. hf. 17, Sergt. Prescatt
W. hf. 17, 18, Lieut. J. Anderson
Pt. rear 18, Arthur Fagan
19, Daniel Campbell
20, John Cook, senior; Wm. Castelm
21 Henry Merkley, Jacob Ross
22 James Anderson, Ben. Reynolds

4TH CONCESSION, ON EASTERN BOUNDARY.

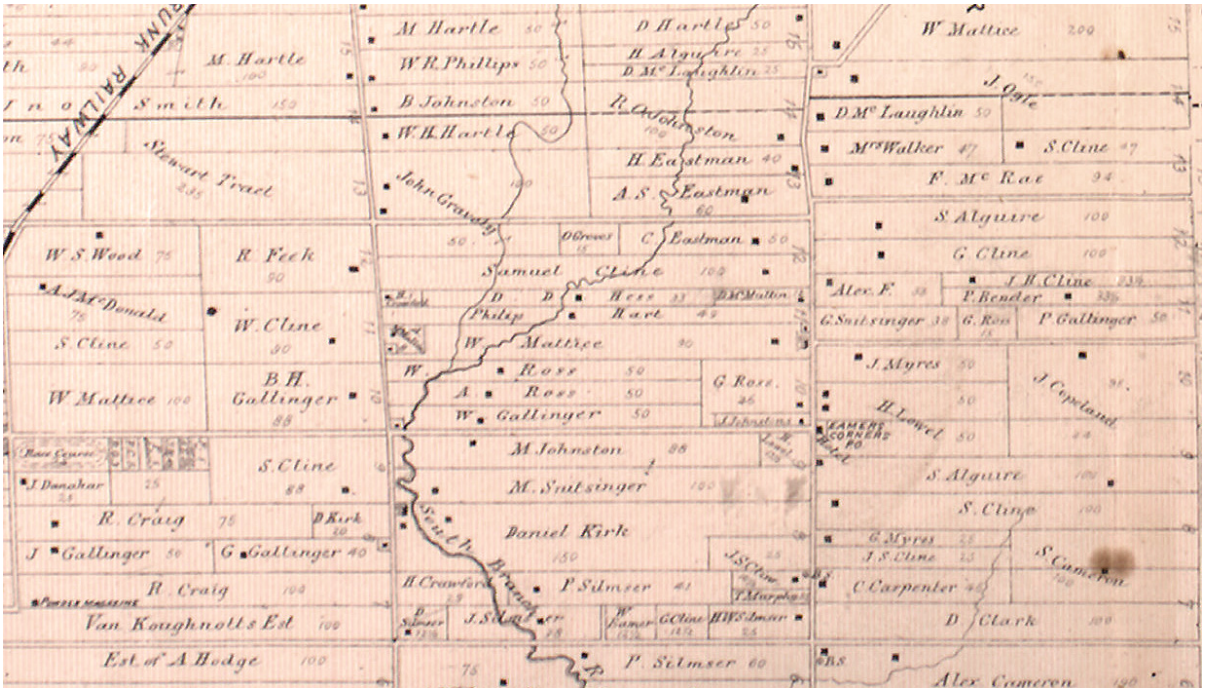
D. C. B. E. hf., Heirs of Kenneth McKenzie
W. hf. B., John McIntire, Sergt.
A., Thomas Swan, Joseph Burton
1, Louis Weddows, Jas. Butterworth
2, John Christie, Paul Drew
3, Wm. Cumming, Christy and John Cameron
4, Alex. Cameron, Danl. McLeod
5, Heirs of D. Robertson, Isaac H
6, Alex. Cameron, John Cameron
7, Allen Cameron, Corns. Bulson
8, Andrew Tusler, Michael Cline
9, John Alguyer, Philip Eamer
10, Peter Eamer, Margaret Selemser
11, George Gallinger, Michael Gallger, junior
12, Jacob Alguyer, Martin Alguyer

According to Gertrude Goodman's letter of her family's history, Eamers Corners was situated in the middle of four sections of land. It was actually where the corners of Lots 9 and 10 of Concessions III and IV meet.



some years later
And settled 6 miles out S. S. Landish, when
I was 13 years old,
Grandmother Goodmans Parents Came
From Germany in the Early 1800
There name was Eamer they settled
on 4 sections of land near Cornwall
Canada where they had to clear
a trail to bring in their Supplies
they Blazed a trail 4 Ways and
lived in the inside Corners had there
Home on one Corner a store on one
Blacksmith Shop on 4 Soap factory
Dads Mothers name was Ann Eamer
She met my Grandfather Thomas
Goodman, they were married and
had 2 children both Boys Uncle William
and Phillip my Father, my uncle William
died when he was 25 yrs with Pneumonia
he was buried on the 10th of Bruce
beside my Brother John, if you go
to Cornwall you can see a post with
Eamers Corners on it. Mrs Morris
Bernice McCulloch

Eamers Corners in 1879. Note the names of the surrounding lot owners:



1879 Canada Digital Atlas.

[559] *1784 Provisioning List.*

Return of Disbanded Troops and Loyalists settled in Township No. 2 [Cornwall] (continued)

Index No.	Description	Names	Men	Women	Boys Over 10	Boys Under 10	Girls Over 10	Girls Under 10	Servants	Total	Rations per Day	Acres Cleared	Remarks
B370		John Wood	1							1	1		Gone to Carleton Island
B371		Jones Wood	1							1	1		
B372		Mich[l] Gollinger Sen[r]	1	1	1		1			4	4		On his land
B373		Mich[l] Gollinger Jun[r]	1							1	1		
B374		Nadab Estman	1							1	1		On his land
B375		George Gollinger	1							1	1		On his land
B376		John Farling	1	1			1			3	3	2	
B377		Nich[s] Sellimser	1	1		1		2		5	3½	1½	Family on their land
B378		Peter Emer	1	1		1		1		4	3		On their land
B379		Philip Emer	1	1						2	2		Do. Do.
B380		John Meddough	1	1	2		2			6	6		Family on their land
B381		Daniel Prentis	1	1	1		1	3		7	5½		
B382		Thomas Cooper	1							1	1		Infirm old and not able to work
B383		Christian Sheek	1							1	1		
B384		Jacob Ramboug	1	1	2		2			6	6		
B385		John Christie	1	1	1		3			6	6		Two girls at LaChine
B386		Charles Arkison	1							1	1		Infirm and not able to work on lands
B387		Charles Giskinn	1							1	1		
B388		Donald McLeod	1	1		2	1			5	4		
B389		Martin Algire	1		2					3	3		Man and one boy gone to Montreal
B390		Widow Crederman		1	2		2	1		6	5½		Girls on the land
B315		Capt[n] Patrick Daly	1							1			At Montreal
B316		George Creyst	1							1	1		Do.
B317		John Quenn	1							1	1		On his lands
B318		Mich[l] Quenn	1							1	1		Do.
B319		George Porter	1	1	1					3	3	2	Family on their lands
B320		Hendrick Gollinger	1	1				1		3	2½		
B321		Bernet Heart	1	1						1	2		At LaChine
B322		Will[m] Empy	1	1				2		4	3	3	

[560] The "*Eamer*" surname spelling is a post-era transcription of a contemporaneous record. The same would be true of the spelling in *McNiff's 1786 Map*. "Amor" and "Amer" surnames appear in some official records up to 1840.

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Vituling List for Township No. 2 [Cornwall]
Commencing the 25th and Ending the 31st Augt 1786 (continued)

Index No.	No.	Names	Men	Women	Over 10 Boys	Over 10 Girls	Under 10 Boys	Under 10 Girls	Rations per Day	Rations per Week
G979	49	Mikel Cline	1	1	2	2	1	2	7½	52½
G980	50	Nichl Selemser	1	1			1	2	3½	24½
G981	51	Petr Eamer	1	1			1	2	3½	24½
G982	52	Phil Eamer	1	1					2	14
G983	53	Wm McGlaghlin	1	1	2	1	2		6	42
G984	54	Patk FitsPatrick	1	1	2	2	2		7	49
G985	55	George Christy	1	1		2	1	1	5	35
G986	56	Chris Sheek	1						1	7
G987	57	Martin Algire	1	1	3	1	1		6½	45½
G988	58	Jacob Algire	1	1	1				3	21
G989	59	Mat Haveline	1						1	7

[561] *Gray's 1789 Roll*.

[562] *Lunenburgh C*; *1885 Centennial; UELAC; and Reid's Loyalists*, p97.

[563] *Ontario People*, File 1, Pages 17-20.

[564] *Philip Amor* was alive when he filed an oath with the Eastern District magistrate.

[565] The last record in which *Maria Catharine Luserin Amor* appeared (by reference, not name) was the *1786 Provisioning List*.

[566] *1814 Trinity Anglican Burial Record (see Appendix B); and 1768 Trinity Lutheran Church of Stone Arabia Marriage Record*, Vol. 1, Page 279, which is in "German," for "Michael Majer & Elisabetha Vemerin."

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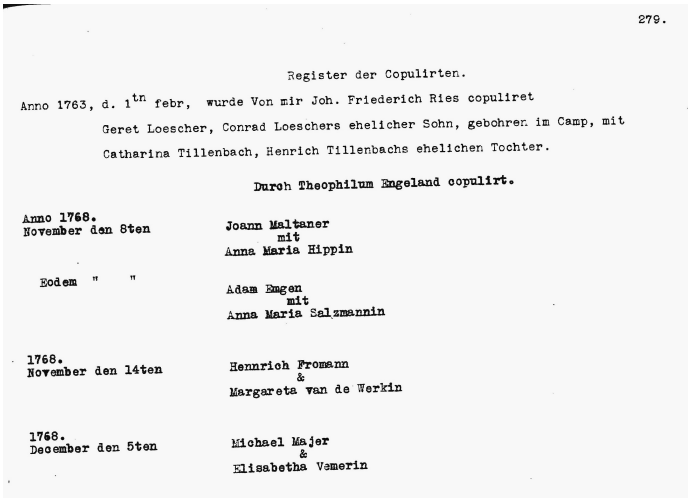

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Register der Copulirten.

Anno 1763, d. 1tn febr, wurde Von mir Joh. Friederich Ries copuliret
Geret Loescher, Conrad Loeschers ehelicher Sohn, gebohren im Camp, mit
Catharina Tillenbach, Henrich Tillenbachs ehelichen Tochter.

Durch Theophilum Engeland copulirt.

Anno 1768. November den 8ten	Joann Maltaner mit Anna Maria Hippin
Eodem " "	Adam Engen mit Anna Maria Salzmannin
1768. November den 14ten	Hennrich Fromann & Margareta van de Werkin
1768. December den 5ten	Michael Majer & Elisabetha Vemerin

[567] It would not have been unusual for Michael Myers to have been previously married given his age in 1768.* Everyone assumes his son Philip Myers was the product of his marriage to Elizabeth Emer (from which there was also a son named Philip, but not this one), either by using a 1769 birth/baptism date (i.e. December 21, 1769, in Schenectady) of another Philip Myers* or by inserting a 1769 year of birth, because it is a year after the marriage and "fits," and then contorting/ignoring Philip's death record which clearly states he was 78 years old when he died in 1840 (=1761-62), but nevertheless still using the 1840 year of his death.

*She was not Eva Siverse of Schenectady, who married a Michael Meyer, on May 19, 1867, in Schenectady, which is 30 miles southeast of Johnstown. *1767 Schenectady DRC Marriage Record*.

**He was not Philip Meyer, son of Michael Meyer and Elizabeth Emmerin, who married in Schenectady in 1767. *1767 Schenectady DRC Marriage Record; and 1769 Schenectady DRC Baptism Record,* p175.

Philip Myers (Sr.) (1761-62, Province of New York – March 27, 1840, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada) was probably the son of Michael Myers and his first wife. No birth or baptismal record has been located. *1840 Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall, Burial Record,* p108 500/519:

> "Died on the 27th and buried on the 29th March 1840 Phillip Myers Farmer of the Township of Cornwall in the Eastern District aged seventy eight years. By Rev. James Pyke Assistant Minister."

Philip Myers UE appears on the *Old UEL List* as the son of Michael Myers UE, which confirms he did not serve during the Revolutionary War and that his father's service provided for his UEL status. *Old UEL List, Appendix B,* p311. On December 15, 1789, "Phillip Myers a loyalist" stating he had already received a 100 acres of land, petitioned for additional land in the "quantity allowed others in the same predicament." *Upper Canada Land Petition,* #118 Vol. 377 Bundle M2 Misc. The petition clearly implies a prior grant of land (which could not be located), but clearly confirms he would probably have been born in the early to mid 1760s (i.e. before Michael Myers married Elizabeth Emer). Interestingly, the petition was filed about a month after Lord Dorchester's November 9, 1789, Proclamation; so there was some other prior mechanism in place for children of Loyalists who had attained the age of majority (21) to have been awarded land based upon their parent's service to the Crown.

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On August 20, 1805, a Philip Myers and *Peter Eamer Sr*. sold Michael Myers the west side of part of Lot 9 Concession III (possibly 56 acres) of Cornwall Township for £66. On April 23, 1832, Philip Myers Sr. sold 50 acres of Lot 8 Concession IV to Godfrey Myers. *Cornwall Township, Ontario, Land Registry*.

Philip Myers did not marry Mary Taillon, as she married William Myers and they had a daughter Elizabeth Myers, born January 11, 1795, in Cornwall Township. *1795 St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Baptism Record,* B17.

Philip Myers Sr. and his unknown wife had three known children:

• Philip Myers Jr. (≤1795, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - >March 31, 1839). "Philip Myers Junior of Cornwall Yeoman, son of Philip Myers Sr. of Cornwall UE Loyalist," filed a land petition on October 9, 1816. On April 18, 1830, Philip (Jr.?) and Margaret Myers' daughters Caroline Lucinda Myers (b May 1828, Barnhart Island) and Eliza Myers (b December 12, 1829, Barnhart Island), were baptized in Mille Roches. Philip Myers Jr. was a private in the 10th Company, 1st Regiment, Stormont Militia, commanded by *Lt. Philip Eamer* between November 1838 and March 1839. *Canadian Veterans of the War of 1812, by Eric Johnson,* p47 (1981)*; 1816 Upper Canada Land Petition,* #177 Vol. 325A, Bundle M Misc.*; 1830 Trinity Anglican Baptism Records,* p292 #s1011 and 1012 164/519*; and 1838-39 Eamer Rolls*.

• Godfrey Myers "Jr."* (~1794, probably Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - November 30, 1885, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Canada) is listed as serving in the War of 1812. "Godfrey Myers of Cornwall Yeoman, son of Philip Myers of Cornwall a Loyalist UE," filed a petition on October 15, 1819, requesting he be awarded Lot 10 or 16 on the north side of Seventh Street, Cornwall. On April 23, 1832, "Godfrey Myers" purchased part of Lot 8 Concession IV of Cornwall Township from Philip Myers Sr.; part of which Philip Myers Sr. sold in January 1858, to James Myers (who in turn sold it to William Myers in October 1865). Godfrey Myers may have been the father of four children, possibly without the benefit of marriage for any of them. Godfrey Myers (Jr.) was a corporal in the 10th Company, 1st Regiment, Stormont Militia, commanded by *Lt. Philip Eamer* between November 1838 and March 1839. *1819 Upper Canada Land Petition,* #387 Vol. 342, Bundle M 12*; 1838-39 Eamer Rolls; 1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1879 Canada Digital Atlas; and 1885 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario Death Record* (Godfrey Myers, 91Y, informant James Myers, Concession IV, Cornwall Township).

*He was probably designated "Jr." to distinguish him from the son of Michael Myers, who was born in 1774. *See* EN575. He was not the son of Godfrey Myers and Abigail Campbell, as he was born about five years before they were married.

1. James Myers (1819, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - August 24, 1896, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). James Myers may have been the son of Godfrey Myers (Sr.) and Abigail Campbell, but he would have been about a decade younger than his nearest known sibling. *See* EN575. James Myers owned 50 acres of Lot 10 of Concession IV of Cornwall Township, which was originally owned by *Peter Emer Sr.* and Margaret Selemser, and known as "Eamers Corners." 10.5 acres were purchased on September 19, 1843, from *Peter Eamer Sr.*; and the balance appears to have been purchased from Barbara Eamer UE (daughter of *Philip Amer UE and Catrina Gallinger*) on May 8, 1850. James Myers married Margaret Milroy (July 16, 1817, or July 9, 1819, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – October 26, 1909, Concession III, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Robert Milroy (1791, Scotland – 1854, Toronto, York County, Ontario) and Margaret Loom. He was the informant for Godfrey Myers Jr.'s death record. I have located two sons and two daughters of James Myers and Margaret Milroy:

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(1) Mary Ann Myers (b July 1, 1842, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West; bap July 7, 1842, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall). *1842 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*.

(2) William Myers (July 2, 1844, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West; bap September 1, 1844, Trinity Anglican Church Cornwall – February 12, 1882, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario; February 24, 1868) married Caroline McGee (December 5, 1842, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Canada West – December 9, 1924, St. Paul's Home, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Alfred McGee and Martha Farlinger, in Stormont County, Ontario). *See* EN846. *1844 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*.

(3) Mary Ann (Margaret) Myers (February 23, 1848, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – November 16, 1936, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Samuel Snetsinger (son of Margaret Eamer and George Philip Snetsinger) on October 7, 1874, in Moulinette. She may have been named in memorium of her deceased sister of the same name. *See* EN855.

(4) Henry Myers (b~1852, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West) married Rebecca McGee (b~1854, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Canada West), also the daughter of Alfred McGee and Martha Farlinger, and sister of Caroline McGee, on August 7, 1877, in Cornwall.

1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1868, 1874 (identifies parents) *and 1877* (identifies parents) *Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Records; Cornwall Township, Ontario, Land Registry; 1879 Canada Digital Atlas; 1882* (37Y, identifies parents)*, 1885* (Godfrey Myers, 91Y, informant James Myers, Concession IV, Cornwall Township)*, 1896* (77Y) *and 1909* (92Y, widow, identifies parents) *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; 1924 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (82Y 9M 4D, identifies parents)*; and 1936 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (88Y 8M 24D, married, identifies father James Myers).

2. Elizabeth Eamer (Myers) (September 3, 1827, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – April 6, 1904, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), "illegitimate" daughter of Barbara Amer (daughter of *Philip Amer and Catrina Gallinger*) and Godfrey Myers. In January 1852, Barbara Eamer and her daughter Elizabeth Eamer were living next to the James Myers family, which explains the close relationship of Barbara Eamer and James Myers, through Godfrey Myers Jr. Sometime after the *1851 Canada Census*, Elizabeth Eamer, under the name (May) Elizabeth Myers (Eamer) married David Gallinger (July 16, 1828, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – May 4, 1906, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Harmonus Gallinger (son of Michael Gallinger Jr. UE and Catherine Cryderman UE) and Auley/Alinder Amer/Eamer (daughter of *Philip Eamer UE and Mary Ann Cryderman UE*). They would have eight or nine known children, all born in Cornwall Township. *See* ENs 216 and 790. *1828 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881; 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1904 and 1906 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

3. Henry Myers (b~1827). *1851 Canada Census*.

4. Michael Godfrey Myers (January 18, 1833, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - August 11, 1834, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada) an illegitimate son, with

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Hannah Gollinger, daughter of Michael Gallinger Jr. and Rosette LaForce. See EN224. *1833 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1834 Trinity Anglican Burial Record; and Appendix B*.

Godfrey Myers Jr. was a farmer in Cornwall Township, and between 1859 and 1861 married Elizabeth Riviere (b1829, Upper Canada) with whom he was living in January 1852 (she was 22). She had a son Hugh Gallinger (b~1851/52), whose father is unknown. She had a son Philip Riviere (b1859), aged two in 1861 with the Riviere surname. By 1871, Philip Riviere was Philip Myers, and given the living arrangements from 1852 forward, he was probably the son of Godfrey Myers Jr. Godfrey Myers (Jr.) farmed for the rest of his life, including 25 acres of Lot 8 of Concession IV of Cornwall Township, next to Eamers Corners. Godfrey Myers (Jr.) died of old age in Cornwall Township, on November 30, 1885, at the estimated age of 91. The informant was James Myers of the 4th Concession. Elizabeth Riviere Myers was a widow in 1891, living in Cornwall. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census*.

• Mary Myers (~1798, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – February 16, 1877, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Henry Simser/Silmser (1790, Cornwall Township, Québec – October 5, 1872, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Margaret Emer and (John) Nicholas Silmser, on November 7, 1815, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall. *See* EN624. *1815 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record (see Appendix B); and 1872 and 1877 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records*.

[568] *New York Colonial Muster Rolls 1664-1775*.

[569] *NY Naturalizations*.

[CHAPTER 1508.]

[Chapter 1508 of Van Schaack, where only a portion of the act is printed.]

An Act for naturalizing the several Persons therein named.

[Passed, February 16, 1771.]

WHEREAS John Cook, George Cook, John Smith, Peter Witmur, Michael Kesmer Junior, Jacob Walter, Jacob Meyars, Christiaen Shutz, Jacob Schith, Jacob Creighoof, Michal Walliser, Johannes Walter, Andreas Fort, John Casper Pere, Jacob Graaf, John Bartholomew, Michael Riche, Conradt Moore, Martin Simson, Philip Kileman, Martin Lasler, George Hough, William Shouman, Jacob Waggoner, Jacob Bickle, George Tundell, John Smith, Adam Plank, Daniel Feick, Michael Heigle, Godfrid Easy, Michael Myar, Andreas Schough, Francis Fry, John Halth, Christian Schick, George Schinck, John Rush, Peter Bos, Ignace Labat, Joseph Simons, Anthony Betellbrunt, Jacob Hoghstrasser, Johan Adam Frank, Michael Shadwell, David Shadwell, Frederick Wolfe, Lewis Fueter, Peter Anckten, John Quithlot and Frederick Myer, have by their Petition presented to the General Assembly desired they may be naturalized and become his Majesty's liege Subjects within this Colony.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by his Excellency the Governor, the Council and the General Assembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same. That the before named John Cook, George Cook, John Smith, Peter Witmur Michael

[570] *Pay List for Cap' Jelles Fonda's Company Associated Exempts; and NY in the Revolution, The Militias – Tryon County Associated Exempts*, Page 185.

Tryon County Militia — Associated Exempts

CAPT. JELLIS FONDA LIEUT. ABRAHAM GARRASON ENSIGN LAWRANCE
LIEUT. ZEPHENIAH BATCHELLER ENSIGN SAMSON SAMMON

ENLISTED MEN

Algyre John	Fonda Adam	Mason Jeremiah	Shoeman William
Allin Thomas	Fonda John	Michard Henry	Sixberry Cornelius
Alt Johannis	Frederick Barent	Mickle John	Smith Arent
Anderson Duncan	Frichert Henry	Miller Philip	Smith Conradt
Ansley Samuel	Froman Henry	Momtrute Steven	Smith Cornelius
Antes Jacob	Fyes George	Morgan John	Smith Daniel
Barmore William	Fyles George	Morger John	Smith John
Barry Guilbert R.	Graft Jacob	Myers Michael	Snell Robert
Bashan Jacob	Hall John	Nanes Joseph	Staly Jacob

[571] *Muster Roll of 3rd Regiment of the Tryon County Militia*.

[572] On November 2, 1777, Maragriet Myers, born October 11, 1777, the daughter of Michal Myers and Elizabeth Emer, was baptized in the Reformed Dutch Church of Caughnawaga. *1777 Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Record*. The next entry for Michel Myers was in December 1781, as the husband of Elizabeth Criehoof, and their child Maria's (b September 22, 1781) baptism in December 1781. *1781 Caughnawaga RDC Baptism Record*, Vol. 1, Page 59. This would confirm that the approximate date of Elizabetha Emer Myers' death was probably between 1777 and 1779.

Some have as many as eight, but I only have been able to locate documentation on six children. There are some who attribute the children of Michael Myers and Elizabeth Criehoff to Michael Myers and Elisabetha Emer. *Reid's Loyalists*, Page 235, lists only four children, which includes Bastien, who was a child of his second marriage, and based upon the date of his 1807 OC, would have been born around 1786.

[573] *1771 Trinity Lutheran Church of Stone Arabia Births and Baptisms*, Vol. 1, Page 35 (parents Michael and Elisabetha Majer; witnesses Martin Selmser and wife).

She was not the Elizabeth Myers who married Peter Carpenter Jr. (b1795), who was 24 years her junior in age, and had children with "Elizabeth Myers Carpenter"* through 1837, when Elisabetha Margareta Myers would have been 66 years old.

*Elizabeth Myers (bap 1/11/1795, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church – January 21, 1838, Cornwall, Stormont County, Upper Canada), daughter of William Myers and Mary Taillon of Cornwall, married Peter Carpenter Jr. UE (1795 - >January 14, 1861, Cornwall, Stormont County, Canada West), son of Peter Carpenter UE (d1815) and Mary Farlinger of Cornwall, on April 19, 1814. Peter Carpenter Jr. received his Order-in-Council on April 19, 1816, and filed land petitions in Cornwall Township, in 1816 and 1818. Elizabetha Myers Carpenter died on January 21, 1838. In 1838, Sgt. Peter Carpenter was a member of the 1st Regiment of the Stormont Militia. On February 23, 1841, Peter Carpenter Jr. married Elizabeth Eamer, widow and second wife of Daniel Eamer, who was killed by his own sentry in Bernharnois, Canada East, in November 1838. In January 1852, Peter Carpenter Jr. was married to "Isabella" (Elizabeth ____ Eamer) who was the widow of Daniel Eamer, son of *Peter Eamer UE and Maria Catrina Gallinger UE*. In January 1861, Peter Carpenter Jr. and his wife, and three of their

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children, were living in Cornwall. *1795 St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Baptism Record,* #B17*; 1814 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record,* p6 #43 360/519*; Reid's Loyalists*, p53*; Upper Canada Land Petitions; 1829 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Census; 1838 Trinity Anglican Burial Record,* (~43Y) p99 495/519*; 1838 Pay List and Muster Roll 1st Regiment of the Stormont Militia; and 1851 and 1861 Canada Census*.

[574] "Philip Myars," single and age 16, is on *Anderson's April 2, 1790, Roll*. He was not Philip Myers (son of Michael Myers) born in 1761-61, nor his son Philip Myers Jr. born circa 1795.

[575] "Godfrey Mier"* was born on June 9, 1774, to "Michael Mier and Elizabeth Wornell." *1774 Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Record,* Page 13, #141. "Godfrey Myars," single and age 18, is on *Anderson's April 2, 1790, Roll*. *Reid's Loyalists,* pp 51 and 235.

*He was probably designated "Sr." to distinguish him from the son of Philip Myers Sr., who was born around 1795. *See* EN567.

On January 21, 1799, Godfrey Myers UE married Abigail ("Abby") Campbell, daughter of James Campbell UE, of Osnabruck. On April 10, 1799, Godfrey Myers, "son of UE Loyalist Michael Myers who joined the Royal Standard before 1783," petitioned for a grant of land in Cornwall Township (claiming he was at least 21, and therefore was the son of Elisabeth Emer and Michael Myers). Abby Campbell Myers UE (OC awarded February 25, 1806) filed a petition for Osnabruck Township in 1805. Godfrey and Abby Campbell Myers had three* known children. *1799 St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Marriage Record (see Appendix B); and Upper Canada Land Petitions*.

• Michael Myers/Myres (October 12, 1799, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada ->January 14, 1861 <April 2, 1870, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West or Ontario) married Anne Clark (December 17, 1805, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Upper Canada; bap January 18, 1806, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church – 1884, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario (unverified)), daughter of John Clark and Mary Prentice. Their son Philip Myers (January 20, 1827, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – March 12, 1904, Beaconsfield, Concession I, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Catherine Isabella Cline (February 15, 1829, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – December 7, 1901, Beaconsfield, Concession I, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of William Cline and his second wife Catherine Clark. *See* EN239. *1806 St. Andrews Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871 and 1901 Canada Census; 1875 Cornwall Township, Marriage Record* (son William Michael Myers identifying parents)*; 1882 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (son John Sylvester Myers identifying parents)*; 1892 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (son Hiram Edwin Myers identifying parents)*; 1901 and 1904 Concession I, Beaconsfield, Cornwall, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; December 13, 1901, The Cornwall Standard Obituary; March 18, 1904, The Cornwall Standard-Freeholder Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery).

• Lucretia Myers (b October 12, 1801, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap November 21, 1801, Williamsburgh Evangelical Lutheran Church). *1801 Williamsburgh Evangelical Lutheran Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*.

• Charles Gotfried Myers (b February 17, 1810, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap October 24, 1810, Williamsburgh Evangelical Lutheran Church). *1801 Williamsburgh Evangelical Lutheran Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*.

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*James Myers (1819, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – August 24, 1896, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) was probably the child of Godfrey Myers Jr. *See* EN567. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; and 1896 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record*.

Others have the Godfrey Myers family living and farming in Madrid, Saint Lawrence County, State of New York, as early as 1800. In 1810, this Godfrey Myers (with an unidentified wife) has three sons and two daughters. By 1820, they may have had seven children. Mrs. Godfrey Myers died between 1820 and 1830; and Godfrey Myers died between 1840 and 1850. *1800, 1810, 1820, 1830 and 1840 US Census*. Madrid is about 10 miles south of Waddington, which is on the St. Lawrence River and about 25 miles southwest of Cornwall. Godfrey Myers is buried in Brookside Cemetery, Waddington, New York. *Find-a-Grave*.

I don't believe the Godfrey and Abby Campbell Myers family moved to New York. First, Godfrey Myers and Abby Campbell obtained their respective Orders-in-Council in 1799 and 1806, the latter six years after the alleged move. The obtainment of United Empire Loyalist status, when combined with both fathers being United Empire Loyalist's, is inconsistent with moving to the United States. Second, Godfrey (1799) and Abby (1805) petitioned to be awarded land based upon their fathers' service to the Crown, and occurred after the *1800 US Census*. Third, their son Godfrey (Jr.) was born about 1799; and their daughter Lucretia Myers was baptized in Cornwall in 1801. Fourth, these researchers have Abigail's mother born in 1760, which makes it impossible for her to be born in 1770, or even 1775. Fifth, in 1819, Godfrey Myers Jr. petitioned for a grant of land in Cornwall Township. Finally, they list Charles Godfrey Myers (b1810) as the child of Godfrey and Abigail Campbell Myers. However, his obituary states:

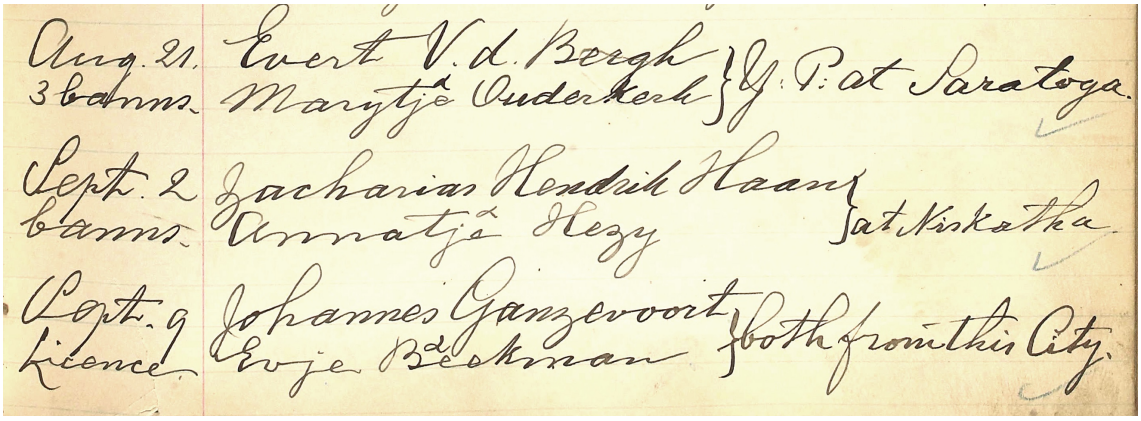
> "Hon. Charles G. Myers, whose death was noted last week, was born in the town of Madrid on February 17th, 1810. His father was of German and his mother of Scottish descent. They removed from Conn. and settled on a farm on the banks of the St. Lawrence in 1800. …" *The Ogdensburg Advance and St. Lawrence Sunday Democrat*.

While the ethnicity of his parents may be correct, his obituary clearly states his family came from Connecticut, not Canada. Someone searched for "Myers" in a database and just plugged in what they found without any deliberate thought or research.

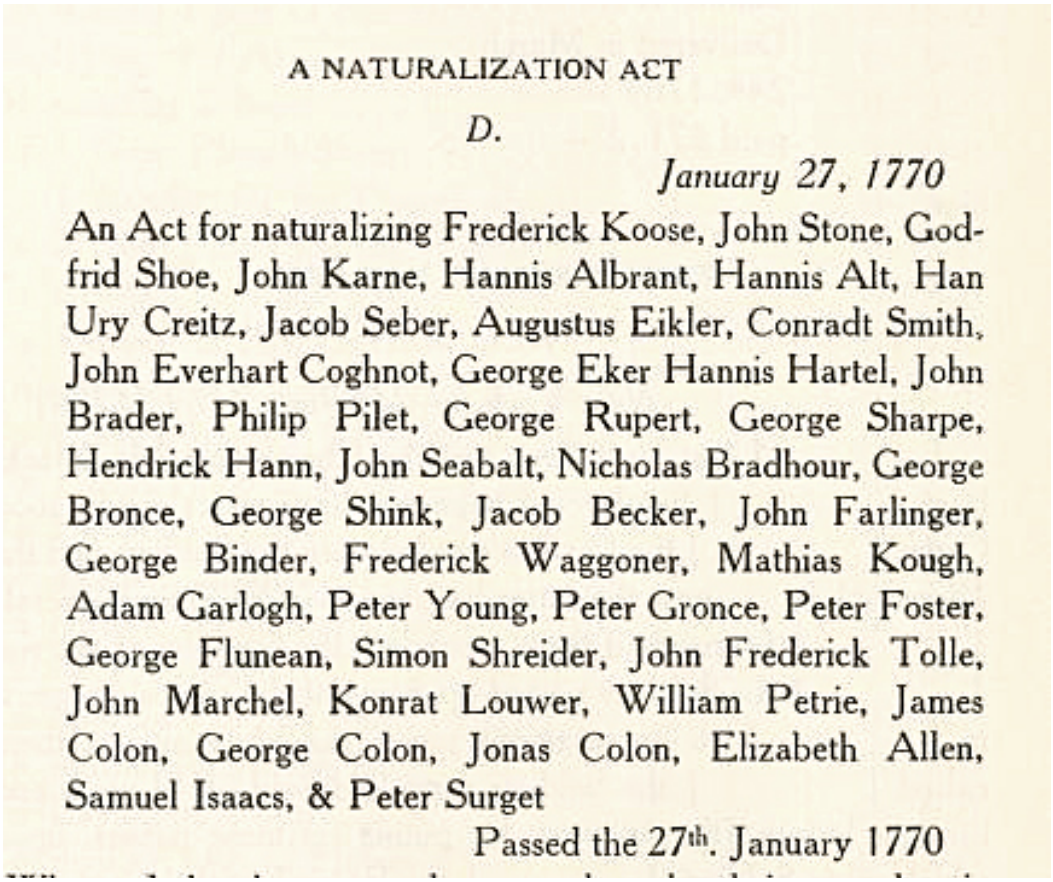
[576] Mary M. Myers UE married John (Johannes) "Hone" (Hawn/Hahn) UE (~1755 – December 27, 1840, Niagara-on-the-Lake ("Niagara"), Niagara Township, Lincoln County, Upper Canada), on November 1, 1796, in the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Williamstown. Johannes Hawn (also spelled Hone, Hahn, Haan, Horn and Haun) was one of five sons of Zacharias Hendrik Hawn and his first wife Eve (d<1764, Tryon County, Province of New York).* John Hawn fought with Sir John Johnson's Kings Royal Rangers of New York. As of November 1, 1786, John Hawn was on Lot 8 of the 3rd Concession. Mary M. Myers received her OC on June 30, 1801. John Hawn apparently served with the Upper Canada Militia during the War of 1812. Mary M. Myers and John Hawn had ten known children, all of whom achieved UEL status (based upon *Reid's Loyalists*, p145), and for whom information is generally sparse. Mary M. Myers Hawn UE may have lived in York (Toronto) and Niagara; and she allegedly died in Niagara County. *1796 St. Andrews Marriage Record (see Appendix B); Reid's Loyalists*, pp 145 and 235*; and McNiff's 1786 Map*.

*Hendrik Hawn was born in 1728 in the area of present day Hannover, Germany, and emigrated to the British Colonies on the *Neptune*, arriving in Philadelphia on September 30, 1754. According to his later claim for compensation, he arrived in 1753, and served with the British in the French and Indian War. He

had at least four and probably five sons by his first wife. He settled in the Mohawk Valley and married his second wife, Annatje Hezy on September 2, 1764. *1764 Dutch Reformed Church Marriage Record*.


Aug. 21. 3 bans. Evert V. d. Bergh, Maritje Vanderkerk } J. P. at Saratoga.
Sept. 2 bans. Zacharias Hendrik Haan, Annatje Hezy } at Kiskatka.
Sept. 9 Licence. Johannes Ganzevoort, Evje Beekman } both from this City.

On January 27, 1770, Hendrick Hann became a naturalized citizen of the Province of New York, along with Hannis Hartel, John Farlinger, and George Binder (*Johnson Papers*, Page 352):


A NATURALIZATION ACT

D.

January 27, 1770

An Act for naturalizing Frederick Koose, John Stone, Godfrid Shoe, John Karne, Hannis Albrant, Hannis Alt, Han Ury Creitz, Jacob Seber, Augustus Eikler, Conradt Smith, John Everhart Coghnot, George Eker Hannis Hartel, John Brader, Philip Pilet, George Rupert, George Sharpe, Hendrick Hann, John Seabalt, Nicholas Bradhour, George Bronce, George Shink, Jacob Becker, John Farlinger, George Binder, Frederick Waggoner, Mathias Kough, Adam Garlogh, Peter Young, Peter Gronce, Peter Foster, George Flunean, Simon Shreider, John Frederick Tolle, John Marchel, Konrat Louwer, William Petrie, James Colon, George Colon, Jonas Colon, Elizabeth Allen, Samuel Isaacs, & Peter Surget

Passed the 27th. January 1770

On April 27, 1770, Sir William Johnson, named Hendrick Haan (#60), along with Michael Gallinger and James Bennet, as strawmen for Stuart's Patent (*Johnson Papers*, Vol. XII, Land Development 1769-74, Pages 818-819):

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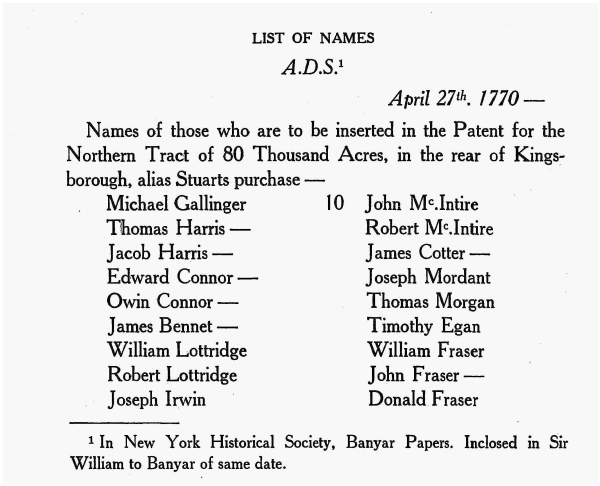


LIST OF NAMES

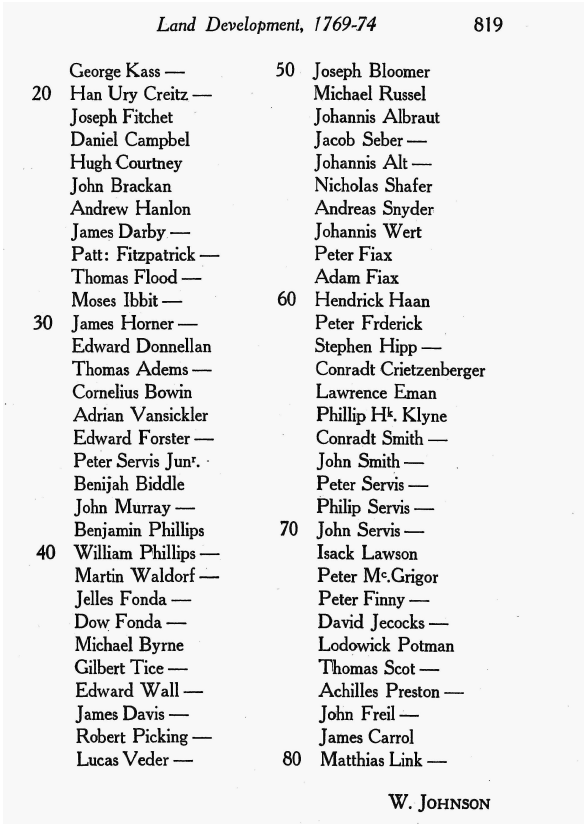
A.D.S.[1]

April 27th. 1770 —

Names of those who are to be inserted in the Patent for the Northern Tract of 80 Thousand Acres, in the rear of Kingsborough, alias Stuarts purchase —

Michael Gallinger
Thomas Harris —
Jacob Harris —
Edward Connor —
Owin Connor —
James Bennet —
William Lottridge
Robert Lottridge
Joseph Irwin
John Mc.Intire
Robert Mc.Intire
James Cotter —
Joseph Mordant
Thomas Morgan
Timothy Egan
William Fraser
John Fraser —
Donald Fraser

[1] In New York Historical Society, Banyar Papers. Inclosed in Sir William to Banyar of same date.



Land Development, 1769-74 819

George Kass —
Han Ury Creitz —
Joseph Fitchet
Daniel Campbel
Hugh Courtney
John Brackan
Andrew Hanlon
James Darby —
Patt: Fitzpatrick —
Thomas Flood —
Moses Ibbit —
James Horner —
Edward Donnellan
Thomas Adems —
Cornelius Bowin
Adrian Vansickler
Edward Forster —
Peter Servis Junr.
Benijah Biddle
John Murray —
Benjamin Phillips
William Phillips —
Martin Waldorf —
Jelles Fonda —
Dow Fonda —
Michael Byrne
Gilbert Tice —
Edward Wall —
James Davis —
Robert Picking —
Lucas Veder —
Joseph Bloomer
Michael Russel
Johannis Albraut
Jacob Seber —
Johannis Alt —
Nicholas Shafer
Andreas Snyder
Johannis Wert
Peter Fiax
Adam Fiax
Hendrick Haan
Peter Frderick
Stephen Hipp —
Conradt Crietzenberger
Lawrence Eman
Phillip Hk. Klyne
Conradt Smith —
John Smith —
Peter Servis —
Philip Servis —
John Servis —
Isack Lawson
Peter Mc.Grigor
Peter Finny —
David Jecocks —
Lodowick Potman
Thomas Scot —
Achilles Preston —
John Freil —
James Carrol
Matthias Link —

W. JOHNSON

Hendrik Hawn and five of his sons (I have identified four: Christian, Hermanus, Jacob and John) fought with Sir John Johnson's Kings Royal Rangers of New York, as evidenced by his claims filed with the Commissioners in Québec. *Old UEL List*; *Lunenburgh C*, Page 382*; and UELAC*.

Horn, Henry (X) of Tryon Co. **Memorial** Montreal 1786. He and his five sons served in Sir John Johnson's Regt. **Claim** for 10 acres; a house, etc. (12/29/117, 64/97, 109/174; 13/13/336-337).

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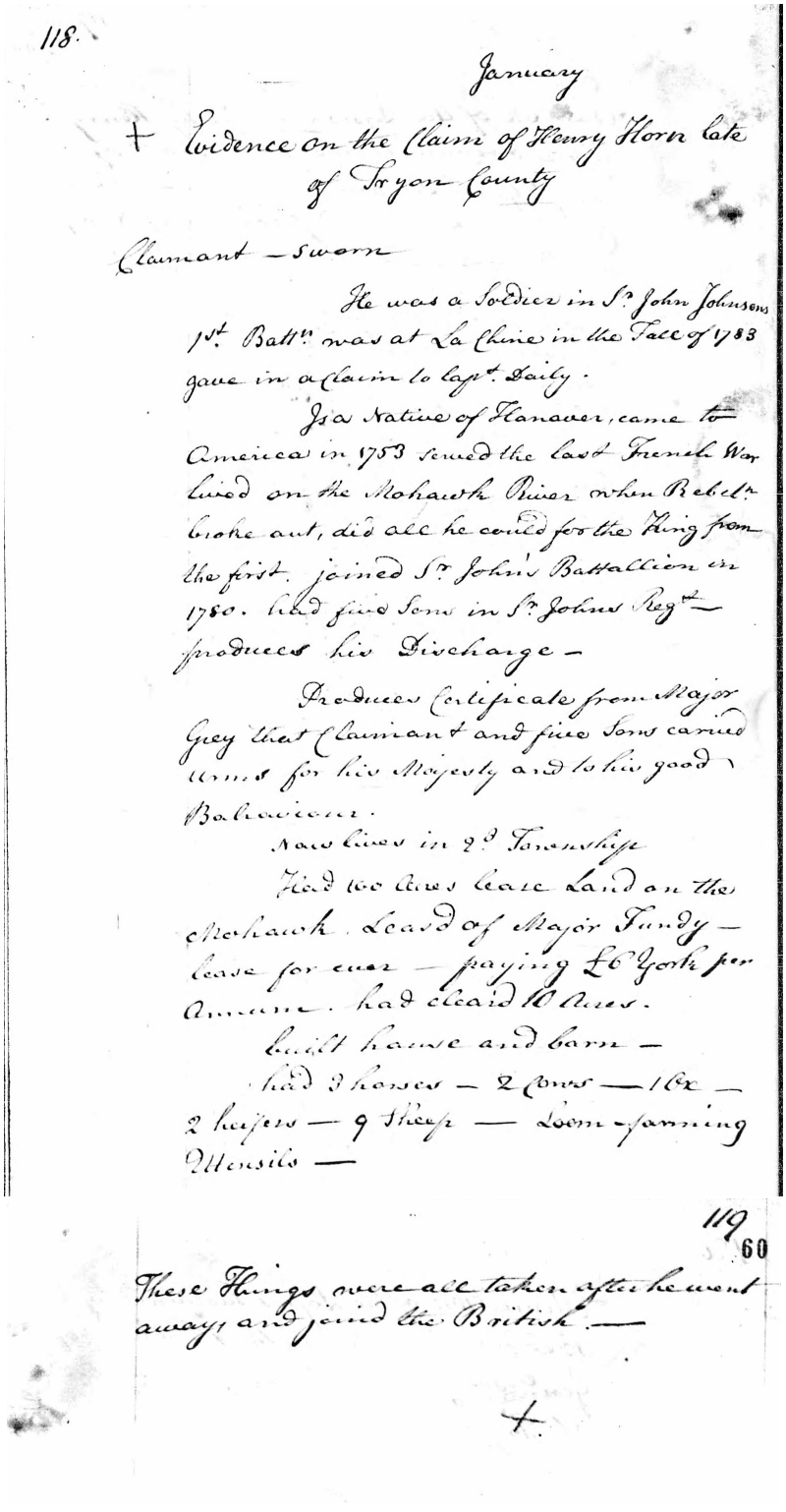

118.

January

+ Evidence on the Claim of Henry Horn late of Tryon County

Claimant — Sworn

He was a Soldier in Sr. John Johnsons 1st. Battn. was at La Chine in the Fall of 1783 gave in a Claim to Capt. Daily.

Is a Native of Hanover, came to America in 1753 served the last French War lived on the Mohawk River when Rebellion broke out, did all he could for the King from the first. joined Sr. John's Battallion in 1780. had five Sons in Sr. Johns Regt — produces his Discharge —

Produces Certificate from Major Grey that Claimant and five Sons carried Arms for his Majesty and to his good Behaviour.

Has Lives in 2d. Township

Had two Lots Lease Land on the Mohawk. Leased of Major Fundy — Lease for ever — paying £6 York per Annum. had cleaid 10 Acres.

built house and barn —

had 3 horses — 2 Cows — 10x — 2 heifers — 9 Sheep — Loom — Spinning Utensils —

119 60

These Things were all taken after he went away, and joined the British —

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In 1790, Hendrik Hawn ("Henry Horn") was 62 years of age, and serving as a "fusil" in Captain Jeremiah French's Company of the Upper Canada Militia. *French's 1790 Roll.*

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As of June 1784, John Howan (B325) and his brother Harman Howan (B342) were single men "on his way up from Montreal" to Township No. 2 (Cornwall). Their father Hendrick Howan (B360) and his family (wife and one son) was "on their way up from LaChine." *1784 Provisioning List*. All three men continued their status in 1785, and as of the end of August 1786. *1784 Provisioning List; 1785 Muster Roll; and 1786 Provisioning List.* As of November 1, 1786, Henry Hawn was on the 1st Concession, Lot 4, of Township No. 2 (Cornwall); Herman Hawn was on the 2nd Concession, Lot 7; Jacob Hawn was on Lot 12 (with *Widow Cryderman*) on the 3rd Concession; and John Hawn was on Lot 8 of the 3rd Concession. *McNiff's 1786 Map*.

"John Haun, 24, unmarried, concession 2 lot 8, 3 years' service, country (of origin) is America, Royal Regiment of New York." *Gray's 1789 Roll*. His age translates to a birth year of 1764, which would mean he served at the end of the Revolutionary War; although his obituary places his birth as occurring circa 1755.

Around November 1, 1796, John Hawn (#551) appeared before a Cornwall Township magistrate to swear an oath he was entitled to the land he had been awarded, i.e. Lot 8 of Concession III. *Ontario People*, Page 19. John and Mary M. Myers Hawn had at least ten children (*Reid's Loyalists*, Page 145).
Commissioners in Québec,

Around the time of his marriage to Mary M. Myers on November 1, 1796, John Hawn (#551) appeared before a Cornwall Township magistrate to swear an oath he was entitled to the land he had been awarded, i.e. Lot 8 of Concession III. *Ontario People*, Page 19*; Old UEL List*; *Lunenburgh C*, Page 382; and *UELAC*.

John Hawn UE apparently served with the Upper Canada Militia during the War of 1812, as he filed a claim for £119 s13 d9, but was only allowed £29 s5 d6. John Hawn's Account of Losses was dated May 7, 1824. *American Loyalist Claims 1776-1835*, AO 12-13, National Archives of the United Kingdom. Johannes Hawn died on December 27, 1840, in Niagara, Niagara Township, Lincoln County, Upper Canada, and was buried in St. Marks Anglican Cemetery, Niagara. His obituary was published in the *Montreal Gazette* on January 12, 1841:

> "Dead – At Niagara, on the 27th ultimo, Mr. John Haw, for many years sexton of St. Mark's Church, aged 85. During the early part of the day, deceased appeared in his usual health, performing his duties as well as ever, and after morning, he partook in the sacrament. Soon after the commencement of the evening service, he suddenly dropped down dead in the Church. Mr. Hawn was a soldier in Revolutionary War and fought for his King and country in the 'New York Volunteers.'"

• Hannah Hawn UE (~1797, probably Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - ___, probably Niagara, Niagara Township, Lincoln County, Upper Canada) married John Stevenson (____-____), of Niagara, on June 28, 1812, when she would have been aged 15 at the oldest, if she was born after her parent's marriage. She received her OC on March 8, 1813, before she attained the age of twenty one, because of her marriage. She is buried in St. Marks Anglican Cemetery, Niagara. *1812 St. Marks Anglican Church Marriage Record; Reid's Loyalists,* p145*; and St. Marks Anglican Church Burial Record* ("Hannah Hawn").

• John Hawn UE (1795,* Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - >April 4, 1881 <April 6, 1890, probably Niagara Township, Lincoln County, Ontario) married Mary Ann McGrath (1796, probably New York, United States >April 4, 1881 <April 6, 1890, probably Niagara Township, Lincoln County, Ontario) on February 15, 1820, probably in Niagara Township. John was a shoemaker. In 1875,

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they were living in Porter, Niagara County, New York, where their son Moses Hawn (1820, Niagara County, New York – 1897, Athens, Henderson County, Texas, was a carpenter and lived with them. John Hawn received his OC on April 13, 1819. Otherwise, they lived in Niagara Township, Lincoln County, Canada West / Ontario. I could not locate a death or burial record for either, both of whom were alive as of the *1881 Canada Census*, and aged 87 years. *Reid's Loyalists,* p145*; 1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; and 1875 New York Census*.

*Every age John Hawn gave for the Canada census translated into 1794-95 years of birth, which were before his parents were married.

• Elizabeth Hone/Hawn UE (bap between March 29 and April 12, 1801, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Williamstown) married Peter Fisette (____-____), of York on August 1, 1819. She received her OC on April 19, 1820. *1810 St. Andrews Baptism Record (see Appendix B); and Reid's Loyalists,* p145.

• Jacob Hone/Hawn UE (November 13, 1803, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - >June or July, 1849, Blandfield Township or Woodstock, Oxford County, Canada West) married Caroline Hayward (November 24, 1820, Croydon Cum, Clapton, Cambridge, England - ≥1881, Woodstock, Oxford County, Ontario), daughter of Theophilus and Mary Ann Hayward. Jacob Hawn received his OC on November 5, 1827. *1803 Williamsburgh Evangelical Lutheran Baptism Record (see Appendix B); Reid's Loyalists,* p145*; 1820 Cambridge, England, Birth Record; 1847* (daughter Caroline, born on November 23, 1844, in Chippewa) *and undated* (probably 1840) (son Theophilus, born November 11, 1840, and baptized in Niagara) *Wesleyan Methodist Baptism Records; 1851, 1861* (Caroline a widow; son John age one in 1861)*, 1871 and 1901* (son John born March 26, 1860) *Canada Census; 1881 Woodstock, Ontario, City Directory; 1936 Woodstock, Oxford County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (son Theophilus Hawn identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. John's Norway Cemetery, Toronto: son John Hawn born March 26, 1860, in Woodstock).

• Margaret Hawn UE (~1805, probably Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – July 20, 1882, Steward, Lee County, Illinois) married Matthew Whiting Rose/Rosa (October 1, 1791, Montgomery, New York – June 11, 1872, Buffalo, Erie County, New York), son of Jacob Roosa and Catrina Fetter, who may have been previously married. Mathew Rosa may have served in the New York State Militia during the War of 1812. Margaret Hawn received her OC on November 17, 1830, and the couple and ten "Rose" surnamed children lived in Niagara Township, Lincoln County, Canada West, before moving to Erie County, New York. *1791 Montgomery DRC Baptism Record; Reid's Loyalists,* p145*; 1813 New York State Militia Payroll; 1851 Canada Census; 1860 and 1870 US Census; 1865 New York Census; 1872 Buffalo, Erie County, New York, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Margaret Rosa died July 30, 1882, 85Y).

• Philip William Hahn/Hawn UE (July 1807, possibly Mountain Township, Dundas County, Upper Canada; bap August 16, 1807, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall – November 6, 1882, Warwick Township, Lambton County, Ontario) married Asenath Boyd (1816-18, Upper Canada – >April 4, 1881, Lambton County, Ontario). He received his OC on August 11, 1829. *1807 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); Reid's Loyalists,* p145*; 1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1882 Warwick Township, Lambton County, Ontario, Death Record* (75Y 4M, born in Grenville County)*; 1899 Sarnia, Lambton County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (son William Hawn identifies parents)*; and 1933* (daughter Almyra Hawn McKaig identifies parents) *and 1934* (daughter Sarah Hawn Seburn identifies parents) *Ennis Killen Township, Lambton County, Ontario, Death Certificates*.

• Mary Magdaline Horn/Hawn UE (bap December 3, 1809, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall - >November 17, 1830) married John Russel Shute (____-____), of Niagara, in 1829, in St. Marks

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Anglican Church, Niagara. She received her OC on November 17, 1830. *1809 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); Reid's Loyalists,* p145*; and 1829 St. Marks Anglican Marriage Record*.

• Joseph Hawn UE (1812-13, possibly Niagara Township, Lincoln County, Upper Canada - >April 2, 1871 <April 4, 1881, probably Welland, Welland County, Ontario) married Alvira Charlotte Brown (August 11, 1816, St. Davids, Niagara, Niagara Township, Lincoln County, Upper Canada – June 26, 1890, Toronto, York County, Ontario), daughter of Josiah Brown and Esther Page. He received his OC on August 1, 1833. They had two daughters: Isabella Esther Hawn (b1854-55, Brantford, Brant County, Canada West); and Mary Margaret Cecelia Hawn (*b January 19, 1856, Brantford, Brant County, Canada West). Reid's Loyalists,* p145*; History and Genealogy of the Page Family …,* by Chas. N. Page, p109 (1911); *1856 Wesleyan Methodist Church Baptism Record; 1871 and 1881* (Alvira, aged 64, widow) *Canada Census; and 1890 Toronto Trust Cemeteries Burial Record* (Prospect Cemetery).

• Sophia Hawn UE (~1816, Niagara Township, Lincoln County, Upper Canada - ≥December 15, 1849 <January 12, 1852, Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Canada West) married George Thurston (1815, New York – April 3, 1885, St. Catherines, Lincoln County, Ontario), probably around 1837. Sophia Hawn received her OC on July 20, 1837. George Thurston and Sophia Hawn had five sons before her death: George Thurston (b1839); Joseph Thurston (b1843); John Thurston (b1845); Henry Thurston (b1847); and William Thurston (December 15, 1849, Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Canada West; bap March 24, 1850, Wesleyan Methodist Church, Kingston – June 5, 1874, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario; married Sarah Robbs on December 18, 1873, in Kingston). George Thurston, a ship's carpenter, married Margaret Minary (b1833, Ireland) around 1856, and they had at least eight children. *Reid's Loyalists,* p145*; 1850 Kingston Wesleyan Methodist Baptism Record; 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1865 Kingston City Directory; 1871 Millbrook, Cavan Township, Durham County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (son Henry Thurston identifying parents as George and Sophia Thurston)*; 1873 Kingston Frontenac County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (son William Thurston, identifies parents as George and Sarah Thurston)*; 1874 Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, Death Record; 1885 St. Catherines, Lincoln County, Ontario, Death Record* (70Y, born in New York)*; and 1900 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (Christine Thurston Miller identifying parents as George Thurston and Margaret Minary).

• William Hawn UE (bap April 13, 1817, St. Marks Anglican Church, Niagara, Lincoln County, Upper Canada – January 8, 1861,* Niagara, Niagara Township, Lincoln County, Canada West) married Eliza Jane _____ (1813, England – >April 6, 1891, probably Lincoln County, Ontario). William Hawn received his OC on October 24, 1840. *Reid's Loyalists, p145; 1861 St. Marks Anglican Church, Niagara, Burial Record; 1871* (58Y, widow, Welland) *and 1891* (79Y, born England, widow, St. Catherines) *Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Marks Anglican Cemetery (William Hawn 45Y).

*He was not the William Hawn who died on May 10, 1874, in Welland County, as his wife was already a widow. They were also not the William (50) and Eliza (37) Hawn in the *1861 Canada Census*, which was enumerated on January 14, 1861, as he was deceased six days before.

[577] Maragriet Myers' November 2, 1777, baptism was sponsored by her aunt Maragriet Emer. *1777 Trinity Lutheran Church of Stone Arabia Birth and Baptism Record,* p45.

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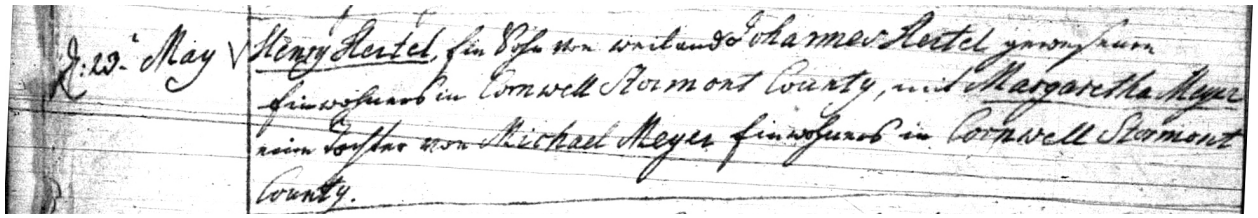
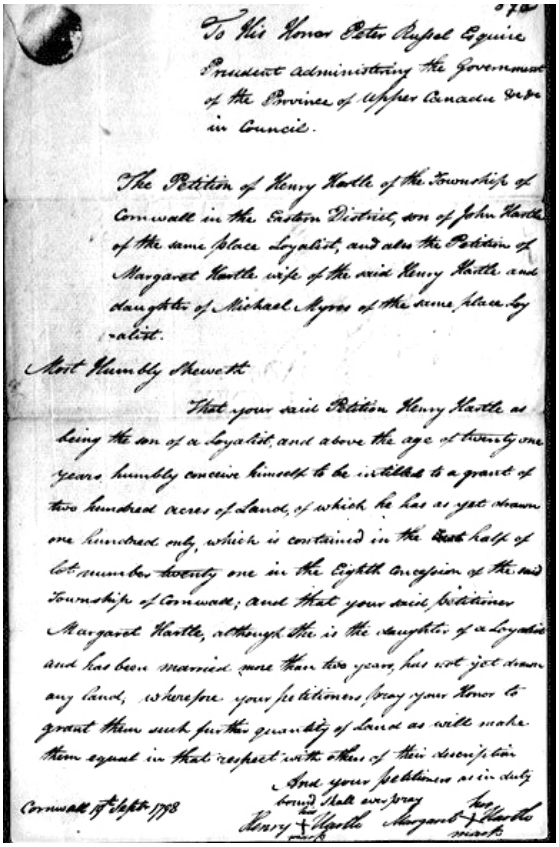
Novr 2	[403]	John Davids Jannetje Veeder	Sarah Oct. 25	Cobus Davis Rebecca Davis
	[404]	Michal Myers Elizabeth Emer	Maragriet Octr. 11	Daniel Mc Gregory Maragriet Emer
10	[405]	Lucas Veeder Maria Pellinger	Philip	Jacob Bushart Maragriet Bushart

On May 23, 1796, Maragriet Myers married Henry (Hendrick) Hartle UE (~1768, Johnstown area, Tryon County, Province of New York – 1804, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada), son of Johannes Hartle Sr. UE and Regina Falk/Valk* of Cornwall Township. *1796 Williamsburg Evangelical Lutheran Marriage Register (see Appendix B)*.


23 May Henry Hertel, [illegible] von wittwer Johannes Hertel gewesen fürwohnend in Cornwell Stormont County, mit Margaretha Meyer reform Tochter von Michael Meyer fürwohnend in Cornwell Stormont County.

Hendrick Hartle, single, was in Township No. 2 as of the *1784 Provisioning List*, where it is noted he was "on his land," even though he had no land of his own, and was probably waiting for his parents. "John Hartle's family & son" were awarded Lot 22 of Concession V of Cornwall Township. The son was probably Henry/Hendrick. On September 19, 1798, Henry and Maragriet Myers Hartle filed a joint land petition, as the children of Loyalists.


To His Honor Peter Russel Esquire
President administrating the Government
of the Province of Upper Canada &c &c
in Council.

The Petition of Henry Hartle of the Township of
Cornwall in the Eastern District, son of John Hartle
of the same place Loyalist, and also the Petition of
Margaret Hartle wife of the said Henry Hartle and
daughter of Michael Myers of the same place Loy-
alist.

Most Humbly Sheweth

That your said Petition Henry Hartle as
being the son of a Loyalist and above the age of twenty one
years humbly conceive himself to be intitled to a grant of
two hundred acres of land, of which he has as yet drawn
one hundred only, which is contained in the East half of
Lot number twenty one in the Eighth Concession of the said
Township of Cornwall; and that your said petitioner
Margaret Hartle, although she is the daughter of a Loyalist
and has been married more than two years, has not yet drawn
any land, wherefore your petitioners pray your Honor to
grant them such further quantity of Land as will make
them equal in that respect with those of their descript-
ion and your petitioners as in duty
bound shall ever pray
Cornwall 19th Sept. 1798 Henry + Hartle Margaret + Hartle
mark mark

1785 Muster Roll; McNiff's 1786 Map; Appendix B to United Empire Loyalists, Supplemental List (Henry Hartle, son of Loyalist)*; and Upper Canada Land Petition*.

Henry and Margaret Myers Hartle had four known children before his death in 1804, which probably occurred shortly after he executed his Will on February 1, 1804.

> "In the name of God, Amen. I Henry Hartle of Cornwall, farmer, being very sick and weak … but of perfect mind and memory. Thanks be given unto God. … mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this …
>
> "John Hartle and Phillip Miers of Cornwall Executors
>
> "Wife Margaret Hartle nee Myres remains in full possession of all his worldly estate as long as she remains his Widow.
>
> "His 3 sons Michal Hartle, John Hartle, Phillip Hartle to be equally divided amongst them. … Hannah Hartle my little daughter …"
>
> "1. Feb. 1804"

Widow Margaret Myers Hartle and their children probably stayed on their land in Cornwall Township.

Henry and Margaret Myers Hartle's children in the order listed in his Will, which probably correlates with their order of births

• Michael Hartle (bap July 2, 1797, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - >February 1, 1804). *1797 St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Baptism Record (see Appendix B); and 1804 Will of Henry Hartle*.

• Hannah Hartle (1799, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – >January 12, 1852) married James Shaver (~1794, Upper Canada . January 12, 1852), possibly in Matilda Township, Dundas County, Upper Canada. *1804 Will of Henry Hartle; and 1851 Canada Census* (Matilda Township).

• John Hartle (1801, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - >January 12, 1852) married Sarah ____ (1810, New York - >January 12, 1852). They had eight known children, all of whom were probably born in Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York, where the family lived from at least 1829 into 1850. In January 1851, the family (minus oldest child Henry (b~1829)) were living in Whitby Township, Ontario County, Canada West. A John Hartel (64, born Canada, a teamster) appears in Laxton Township, Victoria County, Canada West, but without any of his family, who could not be located elsewhere. *1804 Will of Henry Hartle; 1840 and 1850 US Census* (Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York); *1851* (Whitby Township, Ontario County, Canada West) *and 1861 Canada Census; and 1868* (Caroline Hartle daughter of John and Sarah Hartle married Joseph White) *and 1870* (John Hartle son of John and Sarah Hartle married Sarah Patton) *Victoria County, Ontario, Marriage Records*.

• Philip Hertel/Hartle (September 22, 1803, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - >February 1, 1804). *1803 Williamsburgh Evangelical Lutheran Baptism Record (see Appendix B); and 1804 Will of Henry Hartle*.

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*In addition to Hendrick/Henry, John and Regina Hartle had several sons who emigrated to Québec by 1784: John Hartle Jr. (b~1763-1833), Adam Hartle (b~1765-1845) and Christian Hartle (b1766); all of whom were awarded U.E.L. status. Hendrick Hartle was allegedly born in 1768, which would be consistent with his brothers' births. A sister Catherine Hartle married John Cryderman of Cornwall, and her OC was awarded on January 5, 1798. Hendrick's brothers John Hartle Jr. and Adam Hartle were awarded Lot 15 of Concession III of Cornwall Township. *Dutch Reformed Church Stone Arabia, New York, Baptisms; Reid's Loyalists,* p142*; French's 1790 Roll; and McNiff's 1786 Map*.

[578] Christian Myers received his OC on July 11, 1799, the same day as his sister Mary Myers, and petitioned for a grant of land in Cornwall Township the same year; which means he had to be at least twenty one years of age in 1799, with a birth year of around 1778. *Reid's Loyalists*, Page 235*; and Upper Canada Land Petitions*.

Christian Myers who died on December 18, 1866, at the age of 89 (i.e. born in 1777), may have been the son of Michael Myers. *Find-a-Grave (Gravemarker Brookside Cemetery, Waddington)*. However, I have not located any record which confirms he is a child of Michael Myers and Elizabeth Emer. The Christian Myers/Myres buried in Brookside Cemetery lived in Madrid and Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, which is across the St. Lawrence River, from Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, where Michael and Elizabeth Criehoff Myers, moved to (probably from Caughnawaga – Johnstown, New York, area) around 1785. Christian Myers/Myres would have been about six years old at the time, and upon adulthood could have moved to St. Lawrence County, New York, where "Christian Myers," born between 1776 and 1784, first appeared in the *1810 US Census*, and continued to appear through July 23, 1860, in Potsdam, New York. This Christian Myers married Betsy (Elizabeth) Lawrence (March 1789, Hartford Township, Washington County, New York – 1836-1837, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Revolutionary War veteran* Sgt. Edward Lawrence (1754, Worcester, ____ County, Massachusetts – October 4, 1825, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York) and Elizabeth Thomas (1760, probably Halifax, Windham County, Vermont – 1849, Waddington, St. Lawrence County, New York), who married on March 3, 1778, in Deerfield, Massachusetts. I doubt Christian Myers/Myres and Elizabeth Lawrence married in 1804, as she would only have been fifteen years old. *1810* (Madrid)*, 1820* (Madrid)*, 1830* (Madrid)*, 1840* (Madrid)*, 1850* (Potsdam, with daughter Elizabeth in his home) *and 1860* (in the home of son Charles Myers/Myres, Potsdam) *US Census; 1925 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Death Record* (daughter Elizabeth Lawrence Myers Fessenden identifying parents as Christian Meyers (b New York) and Elizabeth Lawrence (b Massachusetts), which is the only document doing so)*; Commissioner Winfield Scott's November 2, 1927, Letter to Representative B. H. Snell* (regarding Edward Lawrence's Revolutionary War service) (confirms "Betsey's" date of birth and that she was <u>not alive</u> as of April 13, 1837**) (*"Scott's Letter"*)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Brookside Cemetery, Waddington).

*Edward Lawrence served with the Connecticut regiment under Col. Benedict Arnold in the Québec Campaign in 1775, where he was taken prisoner at the Battle of Québec on December 31, 1775. He was imprisoned until his exchange in August 1776. In March 1877, Edward Lawrence enlisted as a sergeant in the 8th Massachusetts Regiment of the Continental Army ("Massachusetts Line" and "Bloody Eighth") for three years. He filed an application for a pension on April 9, 1818. He moved his family from Massachusetts to Vermont and finally to New York. The family history is well documented, including in *Gardner Thomas' Deposition of August 14, 1837* (concerning Edward Lawrence's Revolutionary War service) (*"Thomas Deposition"*)*; Casualty List for Capt. Handchitt's Company in the 1775-6 March to Québec,* p39 (1947)*; and Commissioner Winfield Scott's November 2, 1927, Letter to Representative B. H. Snell* (regarding Edward Lawrence's Revolutionary War service) (*"Scott's Letter"*), as well as several other documents.

**Many have her dying on May 2, 1842. However, she does not appear in the *1840 US Census*, and *Scott's Letter* clearly establishes she died before her mother filed an application for a widow's pension on April 13, 1837, which is consistent with the census.

In analyzing the *1810 through 1860 US Censuses* in which Christian Myers/Myres appears, with other documents of probable known children of Christian and Elizabeth Lawrence Myers (of whom only Richard, Hiram, Charles and Elizabeth have been confirmed), it is possible they had as many as fourteen children.

• Unknown male Myers/Myres #1 (b1805-09, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York). Some have identified this child as "Allen Lawrence Barber Myers," born in 1806. However, I have located no information about him. The only Allen Lawrence Barber (L. B.) Myers I could locate was the son of Richard Myers/Myres and Mary Jane Goolden, born about 1834, who could have been named for a deceased uncle. *1810 and 1820 US Census*.

• Thomas D. Myers/Myres (1808, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York – December 26, 1895, Waddington, St. Lawrence County, New York) married twice. *1810, 1820, 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 US Census; 1895 Waddington, St. Lawrence County, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Brookside Cemetery, Waddington (87Y)).

M#1 Achsa/Achsah Malisa Childs (October 10, 1812, Weybridge, Addison County, Vermont – July 14, 1854, Waddington, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Simon and Sarah Childs. They may have had two sons: Henry Myers (b~1832); and Simon Myers (b~1843). *1812, Weybridge, Addison County, Vermont, Birth Record; 1850 and 1860 US Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Brookside Cementer: "wife of Thomas Myers 42Y").

M#2 Eliza (Elizabeth) M. Ferris (1829, Waddington, St. Lawrence County, New York – December 26, 1893, Waddington, St. Lawrence County, New York). *1860, 1870 and 1880 US Census; 1893 Waddington, St. Lawrence County, Death Record; 1937 Keene, New Hampshire, Death Record* (daughter Harriet S. Myers identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Brookside Cemetery, Waddington (64Y)).

• Richard Myers/Myres (1809, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York – 1885, Canton or Lisbon, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Mary Jane Goolden (1811, New Hampshire – 1888, Canton or Lisbon, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Jonathan Goolden, in 1831. *1810, 1820, 1830, 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 US Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Morley Cemetery, Morley, New York: "son of Christian;" and "daughter of Jonathan").

• Benjamin Campbell (B. C.) Myers/Myres (1815, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York – September 4, 1892, Atlantic, Cass County, Iowa) married Janet/Jane/Jenny/Jennie Isabel Porteous (bap October 5, 1817, Morebattle, Roxburgh, Scotland – February 22, 1862, Lisbon, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Robert Porteous and Violet Brunton. *1817 Gateshaw Associate Session, Morebattle, Roxburgh, Scotland, Baptism Record; 1820, 1830, 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 US Census; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Scotch Cemetery, Waddington (44Y))*; and Atlantic, Cass County, Iowa, Death Record* ("B.C. Myers," widower, 77Y).

• Joseph B. Myers/Myres (1818, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York – 1882, probably Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Eliza A. _____ (1821, New York – April 18, 1887, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York). *1820, 1830, 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 US Census; 1887 Madrid, St.*

Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave (Gravemarkers Brookside Cemetery, Waddington: "J. B. Myers" and E. A. Myers").

• Clarinda B. Myers/Myres (1811-12, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York – April 10, 1898, Fine, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Chester W. Lindsley (April 14, 1806, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York – December 9, 1879, probably Fine, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Solomon Lindsley and Catherine Wade, probably in the second half of 1830, as he was in her parent's home as of June 1, 1830. Chester W. Lindsley served six months of a three year enlistment with Company L of the 9th New York Cavalry Regiment (October 17, 1861 to March 9, 1862), being discharged due to disability, for which he filed a pension request on July 31, 1879. Clarinda filed for a Civil War widow's pension on May 25, 1880. *1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1870 and 1880 US Census; Fine, New York, Clerk Register of Civil War Enlistments; 1879 and 1880 Civil War Pension Applications; 1890 US Veterans Schedule* (Clarinda B. Lindsley widow of Lindsley, Chester Pvt Co L 9th NY Cav)*; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker South Edwards Cemetery, Chester W. Lindsley)*; and 1898 Fine, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record* ("Linsley").

• Unknown female Myers/Myres #1 (b1811-20, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York). *1820 US Census*.

• Unknown female Myers/Myres #2 (b1811-20, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York). *1820 US Census*.

• Unknown female Myers/Myres #3 (b1816-20, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York). *1820 and 1830 US Census*.

• Hiram L. Myers/Myres (1822, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York – April 9, 1892, Norfolk, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Sarah Hamlin (1822, New York – February 16, 1916, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Nathaniel Hamlin and Mary Chandler. In June 1850, Hiram's brother Charles Myers/Myres (21) and his new wife Betsey Murdie were living with Hiram (27) and his family in Potsdam. *1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 and 1910 US Census; 1892 Norfolk, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; 1892 and 1905 New York Census; The Chandler Family …,* by George Chandler, p778 (1883)*; 1912 Hanover, New Hampshire, Death Record* (son Delbert Myers identifying parents)*; 1916 Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Riverside Cemetery, Norwood).

• Unknown female Myers/Myres #5 (b1821-25). It is possible she was Sarah Hamlin, the wife of Hiram Myers, living with Hiram in the home of his father in Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York. *1840 US Census*.

• Amanda C. Myers/Myres (May 11, 1826, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York – May 20, 1908, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Solace E. Dailey (July 30, 1826, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York – February 5, 1902, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Elijah (1776-1864) and Polly (~1777-1849) Dailey, in 1849, probably in Madrid. *1800, 1810, 1820, 1830* (Myers (b1821-25) and Dailey)*, 1840* (Myers (b1821-25) and Dailey)*, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 and 1900 US Census; 1902 and 1908 Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records; 1905 New York Census; 1916 St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Certificate* (son Horace J. Dailey Myres identifying parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Madrid Cemetery).

• Charles L. Myers/Myres (August 1828, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York – July 16, 1907, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Elizabeth (Betsey) Murdie (May 11, 1828, Scotland –

July 20, 1905, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York) on February 16, 1850. In June 1850, they were living with his brother Hiram Myers and his family in Potsdam. As of July 23, 1860, they were still living in Potsdam, in the home of Christian Myres (82). *1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 and 1900 US Census; 1905 New York Census; 1905 and 1907 Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Madrid Cemetery).

• Elizabeth Lawrence Myers/Myres (August 12, 1831, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York – June 28, 1925, Old People's Home, Vincennes Avenue, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois) was the only child living with Christian ("Christopher") Myers in Potsdam, in 1850. In 1851, she married William Whitney Fessenden (October 1825, St. Lawrence County, New York – September 1, 1900, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois), who was living with his mother Polly Fessenden (62=1788) in Potsdam in June 1850. His father may have been Henry Fessenden who was living in Madrid in 1840, or T. Fessenden who was living in Oswegatchie in 1840, both of whom had sons in William's age range. *1840, 1850, 1870, 1900 and 1900 US Census; and 1900 and 1925* (93Y, widow, father Christian Meyers, born in New York, and mother Elizabeth Lawrence, born in Massachusetts) *Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Death Records*.

• Unknown female Myers/Myres #4 (1836-37, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York) was their last child, whose birth may be related to Elizabeth (Betsey) Lawrence Myers/Myres' death, which is confirmed to have occurred before April 1837. This child probably died before 1850. *1840 and 1850 US Census*.

[579] *Lunenburg*, Appendix C, by Pringle*; and Reid's Loyalists,* p235. Michael Myers is listed as "proven" by the *United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada*.

[580] *1756 Schoharie St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Baptism Record; and 1813 Trinity Anglican Burial Record (see Appendix B)*.

[581] On November 2, 1777, Maragriet Myers, born October 11, 1777, the daughter of Michal Myers and Elizabeth Emer, was baptized in the Reformed Dutch Church of Caughnawaga. *1777 Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Record*. The next entry for Michel Myers was in December 1781, as the husband of Elizabeth Criehoof, and their child Maria's (b September 22, 1781) baptism in December 1781. *1781 Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Record*, Vol. 1, p59. This would confirm that the approximate date of Elizabetha Emer Myers' death was probably between 1777 and 1779.

[582] In his October 24, 1797, petition, Michael Myers claimed he had resided in Cornwall Township since 1785. In fact, it may have been even later as he does not appear on any provisioning list, muster roll, land grant (consistent with his petition), or re-affirmation of oath documents. *Upper Canada Land Petitions,* #23 Vol. 329A Bundle M 4*; 1784 and 1786 Provisioning Lists; 1785 Muster Roll; 1786 McNiff's Map; and Ontario People*.

[583] *Old UEL List, Lunenburg, Appendix B,* p217 ("Michael Myres Eastern District Soldier KRRNY")*; 1885 Centennial*; *and Reid's Loyalists*, p235.

[584] *Upper Canada Land Petitions,* #23 Vol. 329A Bundle M 4.

[585] *Cornwall Township, Ontario, Land Registry*.

[586] Three children have been identified:

• Maria Myers (b September 22, 1781; bap December 1781). *1781 Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Record*, Vol. 1, p59.

• Michael Myers (Jr.) (December 1782; bap January 4, 1783, Fonda/Caughnawaga, New York – July 15, 1818, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada) was a farmer who accidentally drowned at age 38. His July 16, 1818, burial was attended by his widow Catherine ____ Myers, Peter Eamer and John McQuarrie. *1783 Fonda/Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Record,* p281*; and 1818 Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall, Burial Record,* p11 #122 447/519.

• Bastien Myers (b~1786, probably Cornwall Township, Québec).

[587] *1813 and 1814 Trinity Anglican Burial Records (see Appendix B)*.

[588] *1771 Trinity Lutheran Church of Stone Arabia Baptism Record*.

	Elis. ux	Maria Jungin	
Anno 1771. Augusti d 20ten	Jacob Walter & Catharina, ux.	Michäel Germann & ux.	Michäel
Anno 1771. December d 27ten	Martin Algeier & Catharina ux.	Mattaeus Emer & Sophia Algeier	Philipp
Anno 1772. Februaryy d 19ten	Martin Nestel & Elisabetha conjux.	Johannes Lescher & ux.	Johannes

See also FN3 and EN553.

[589] *Even More Palatine Families,* by Henry Z. Jones, Jr., Vol. 1, pp 5-6 (2002)*; and 1769 Trinity Lutheran Church of Stone Arabia Marriage Record*, Vol. 1, Page 280.

[17]69. November den 26ten	Martin Algejer &	
	✗ ✗ Catharina Emeri	

Martin Alguire (as transcribed) was 43 years old on February 10, 1789. He was 45 years of age on April 2, 1790; indicating he was probably born between February 10 and April 2, 1745 (if the ages in the militia rolls are accurate). *Gray's 1789 Roll; Anderson's 1790 Roll; and March 1, 1786, Claim*.

[590] In 1753, Jacob Heinrich Allgeyer (b August 10, 1726 , Ispringen, Baden; son of Jacob Heinrich and Anna Maria (Margaretha) Algeyer), his wife Salome Wahl (b September 26, 1720, Eysingen or Ispringen, Baden; m November 30, 1745), and three children (Johann Martin, Sebastian, and Sophia Salome), arrived in Pennsylvania from Baden-Durlach. *Lutherische Kirchenbücher 1502-1985*, pp 54, 55 and 715*; Passenger and Immigration Lists Index 1500-1900s*, William P. Filby, (2012), citing four sources*; and Even More Palatine Families,* by Henry Z. Jones, Jr., Vol. 1, pp 5-6 (2002). On the same day as *Michael Gallinger Sr.* and *Philip Wemer* (July 3, 1759), Jacob Algajer became a naturalized citizen of the

Province of New York. *NY Naturalizations* (Laws, Ch. 1089, pp 357-359). Jacob Heinrich Algier had a house and 50 acres of land in Johnstown, Tryon Co.

> **Algier, Jacob** of Johnstown, Tryon Co. Petition, now of Montreal, 1786. He lived in Johnstown for 30 years and was imprisoned in Johnstown Gaol in 1783 but removed from there to Hartford Gaol. **Claim** for a house and 50 acres. (13/81/3-4).

Claim for compensation submitted to the Commissioners in Québec.

In 1777, Jacob Heinrich Algyre (aged 50+) was a member of Capt. Jellis Fonda's Company of Associated Exempts. *Pay Roll of Capt. Jellis Fonda's Company of Associated Exempts of Col. Fredric Fishers Regt of Militia in the Service of the United States of America for the Month of August from 10th till 16th 1777*. In 1783, Jacob Algier was "imprisoned in Johnstown Gaol, but removed from there to Hartford Gaol." *Claim for compensation submitted to the Commissioners in Québec*. Apparently, after his release from the Hartford Jail, Jacob Algire joined the King's Royal Rangers of New York, probably in the area of Montreal. *Old UEL List*. Jacob Alguyer arrived in Cornwall Township either in late 1784 or 1785. *1785 Muster Roll*. As of August 25, 1786, Jacob, his wife and son Jacob Jr. received rations in Cornwall Township. *1786 Provisioning List*. Jacob Algier filed a claim for compensation in 1786. Jacob Alguyer (either father or son) and (Johann) Martin Alguyer were awarded Lot 12, Concession IV, of Cornwall Township, next to lots awarded to George Gallinger, Michael Gallinger Jr., *Peter Eamer*, Margaret Selemser, *Philip Eamer*, and his son John Alguyer. *McNiff's 1786 Map*. In 1789, Jacob Algire (Sr.) was a member of Col. Gray's Company of Upper Canada Militia. *Gray's 1789 Roll*. In the Fall of 1796, "Jacob Algire senior," and his sons (Johann) Martin Algire and Jacob Algire Jr., appeared before a Cornwall Township magistrate to affirm they were United Empire Loyalists, and thus entitled to retain the land which had been awarded to them by the Crown. *Ontario People,* File 1, pp 19 and 20. Forty-four land petitions were filed by the children and other descendants of Jacob Algire Sr. for a potential award of almost 9,000 acres. *Upper Canada Land Petitions*.

Jacob Heinrich Algire and Maria Salome Wahl had eight or nine known children:

• Johannes Martin Allgeyer born in 1745 in Baden-Durlach. *Gray's 1789 Roll; Anderson's 1790 Roll; and Passenger and Immigration Lists Index 1500-1900s*.

• Sebastian (Bastian) Allgeyer born around 1749 in Baden-Durlach. *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index 1500-1900s*. Sebastian Algejer married Anna Barbara Wekeserin on January 17, 1769. Bastian Algire married Maria Weever on February 2, 1773. *1769 Marriage Record Trinity Lutheran Church Stone* Arabia, p279*, and 1773 Caughnawaga DRC Marriage Record,* p109.

Bastian Algire enlisted in Captain Andrew Finck's Company of Colonel Van Schaick's Battalion, known as "The Line," 1st Battalion, as a Private, on March 3, 1776, probably in the area of Stone Arabia, within a week of the company being authorized by Gen. Philip Schuyler. *See also NY in the Revolution*, p18.

> "The Finck family probably came over with the second and large Palatine emigration of 1710."
>
> "Andrew Finck (February 1, 1751 – February 3, 1820) attended the meeting of the Palatine Committee on August 27, 1774, which was held at the house of his brother-in-law, Justice Adam Loucks, at Stone Arabia, and acted as Clerk of the meeting, and he, with Christopher P. Yates, Isaac Paris and John Frey, were appointed a Committee of Correspondence."

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"Young Andrew Finck was the first one of the descendants of the Palatines to enlist in the services of the Colonies against oppression and tyranny …" …

"Andrew Finck was in the service of his country from the beginning to the very end of the Revolution, and his record shows that he was one of the most active and useful officers during the whole of the struggle."

"Albany, February 25th, 1776 Sir:--I herewith deliver you your recruiting orders and a number of enlistments the blanks of which are to be filled up and then subscribed by the person enlisted.

"Such men as you may from time to time enlist are to be sent to Col. Van Schaick at this place, that they may be equipped for their march into Canada with all possible despatch. Every man that is able to furnish himself with arms and blankets should do it. I am sir Your humble servant."

"Ph. Schuyler.
To Capt. Andrew Finck
Albany, April 23, 1776

"Sir:--You are to proceed to Fort George with your company without delay you are to begin your march early tomorrow for which six days provisions will be necessary. A battow will be ready at the lower dock to take in the baggage at Sunrise you are to march by the same rout which the troops have taken who marched before you. Great care is to be taken that your men commit no depredations on the inhabitants. I wish you a pleasant march and remain your well wisher."

"Goose Van Schaick.
To Capt. Andrew Finck.

"Pursuant to this order he proceeded to Fort George, where we find him on May 3rd, 1776, as President of a Court Martial appointed by General Schuyler, for the trial of a number of cases …"

"During the summer of 1776 he was stationed at Fort George, and judging from the movements and orders given to the regiment, the troops were kept busy with drilling, scouting, conveying, transporting and watching the enemy and the tories." *Andrew Finck, Major in the Revolutionary Wars*, by John B. Koetteritz, Press of L. C. Childs & Son, (1897).

Fort George "was built on the site of the 1755 Battle of Lake George when Sir William Johnson and his British forces defeated French and Indian Troops established British control over Lake George. … At the outbreak of the American Revolution, Lake George and Fort George again assumed an important role. On May 12, 1775, Americans seized Ft. George and its stores. From August 1775 to July 1777, Ft. George served as a major supply depot hospital for the Northern Continental Army. Burgoyne's troops used it as a supply depot during the summer of 1777. Between 1778 and 1782 the fort was again in American hands. The British seized the fort in 1781 and it was burned." *Lake George Historical Society*.

Bastian Algeyer died on May 6, 1776, at Fort George, as a non-combat casualty of the Revolutionary War. *Muster Roll of Captain Andrew Finck's Company in Colonel Van Schaick's Battalion of the Forces ___ in the State of New York now in the Service of the United State, Dated in the Barracks at Saratoga, December 17, 1776*.

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• Sophie Salome Allgeyer/Alguyer UE was born in 1753 in Baden-Durlach, and was baptized in Albany, Province of New York, on October 19, 1753 (as "Sophie, dau of Yancope and Shallame (Valey")). *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index 1500-1900s; and Reverend John Ogilvie Records.* Sophia Algire married Johannis Doorn (1750-1837) on June 28, 1774, in the Dutch Reformed Church at Caughnawaga. *1774 Caughnawaga DRC Marriage Record*. Johannis and Sophia Salome Algire Doorn may have had as many as eight children: Elizabeth #1 (1771 (illegitimate?) – 1776); Edmund (1774-1850); Margaret (1778-1857); Elizabeth (b1780); David (1781-1861); John (1781-1850); Hannah (1782-1857); and Catherine (b1784); as well as Henry Shew Doorn, Johannis Doorn's illegitimate son by Lechely Jecocks (bap February 4, 1781), who was adopted by Sophia Algire Doorn. *Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Records*. Note: the birth and death records of Johannis Doorn and the Doorn other children have not been authenticated. In 1807, Sophia Algire Doren UE filed a petition in Matilda Township, requesting a grant of land as the daughter of a United Empire Loyalist, having received her Order-in-Council on March 13, 1807. *Upper Canada Land Petitions; and Reid's Loyalists,* p3. Sophia Salome Algire Doorn UE died on August 18, 1831, possibly in Dickinsons Landing (which is now underwater due to the flooding of the St. Lawrence River for the creation of the St. Lawrence Seaway circa 1957), and her gravesite was apparently moved to the Upper Canada Village Cemetery. *Find-A-Grave*.

• Johannis Algire born in 1753 or 1754, probably in the Mohawk Valley. *Gray's 1789 Roll* (age 34)*; and Anderson's 1790 Roll* (age 36). Colonel Gray's Muster Roll has him as born in Germany, but he is not included on the *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index 1500-1900s*, and his sister "Sophie" was baptized in Albany on October 19, 1753, so he was probably born in Albany County. Several researchers do not include Johannis (nor Sebastian) as the son of Jacob Heinrich, but I have located no other Alguyers. His inclusion in the above muster rolls next to the other Alguires; and as co-owner of Lot 9, Concession IV, with *Philip Eamer*, on Eamers Corners, just three lots from Jacob and Martin Alguyer on Lot 12, according to *McNiff's 1786 Map*, as well as his age and residence in the Mohawk Valley and Québec, leaves no doubt in my mind he is Jacob's son. Johannis Algire married Maragrieta Enie on January 4, 1774, in the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga, one month after his sister Hannah married David Jecocks (who was probably related to Lechely Jecocks who fathered Johannis Doorn's illegitimate son in 1781). *1774 Caughnawaga DRC Marriage Record*.

At least one researcher (Smeaton) incorrectly claims Maragrita Emer, daughter of *Philip Emer*, married Johannes George Alguire on January 4, 1774, in the Dutch Reform Church in Caughnawaga, and had at least two children (1776 and January 1779). Maragrita Eamer would have only been about twelve years old at the time, as she was born in 1762, not 1753. There is also an entry in the *1775 Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Records* where "Maragrita Algyre" along with Petrus Weimer witnessed the June 4, 1775, baptism of Petrus Algyre, son of Martinus (Martin) Algyre and Catrina Weemer. On November 2, 1777, Maragriet Emer was a sponsor for her sister Elizabeth Emer Myers' daughter's Maragriet Myers baptism in the Caughnawaga Reformed Dutch Church. *1777 Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Record*. Finally, on April 25, 1779, Maragrita Emer married Nicholas Simser (sic), which also correlates with her approximate age of 17, and makes it very unlikely she had a child, Dorothea Victoria Allgeier, on January 26, 1779, as the wife of Johannes Alguire (wife "Margaretha"), and then married Nicholas Silmeser three months later. *Trinity Lutheran Church Stone Arabia Birth and Baptism Records.* Maragrita Emer was never old enough in 1774 to marry Johannes Alguire. John Algire and Maragarita Enie had a son John Algire Jr., who married Mary DuBois on March 12, 1797, in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Williamston. According to *Reid's Loyalists,* pp 3 and 4, John Algire Jr. was the father of nineteen children, five of whom were baptized in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church: Mary (b January 16, 1798); Catherine (b March 1, 1802); John (b September 4, 1807); David (b April 3, 1810); and Daniel (b January 20, 1813). In 1797, John Algire Jr. filed a land petition in Cornwall Township. In his marriage record, the baptism records of his children, and land petition, he is identified as "John Algire Jr." *St. Andrews Marriage and Baptism Records; and Upper Canada Land Petitions*.

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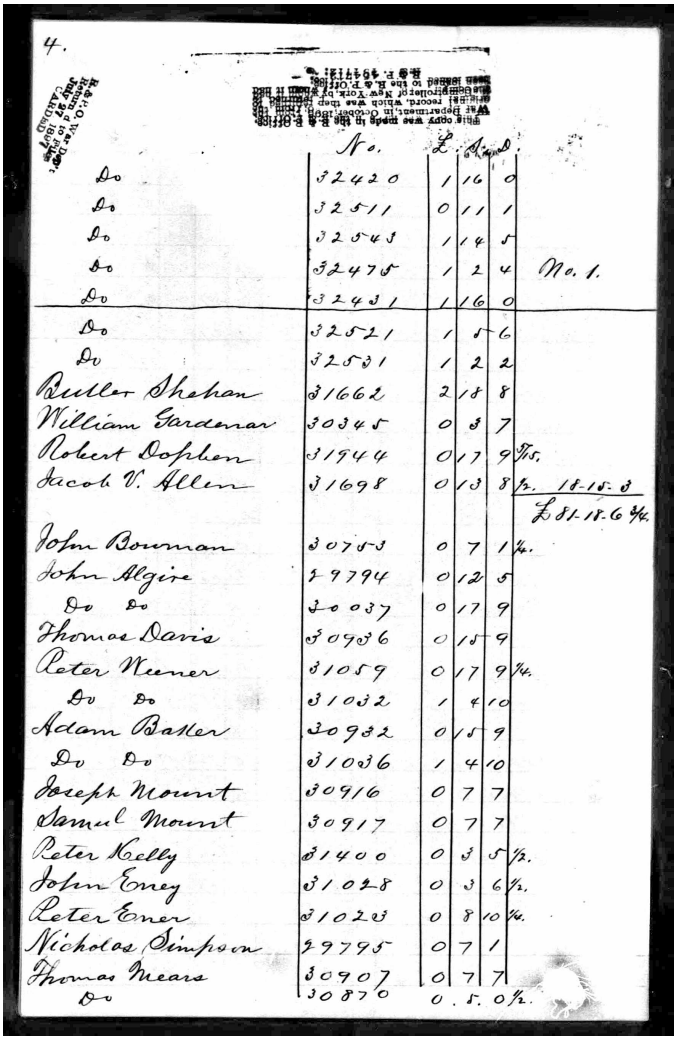
In 1777 and/or 1778, John Algire/Algyre served as a private, along with *Peter Ener* and Henry Gallinger, in the 3rd Regiment of the Tryon County Militia commanded by Col. Frederick Fisher; and also served in Captain Jelles Fonda's Company of Associated Exempts. *1777 Payroll Sheet; and NY in the Revolution*, pp 179 and 185.



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Jacob V. Allen	31698	0	13	8	½. 18-15-3
					£81-18-6¾.
John Bowman	30753	0	7	1	¼.
John Algire	29794	0	12	5	
Do Do	20037	0	17	9	
Thomas Davis	30936	0	15	9	
Peter Neener	31059	0	17	9	¼.
Do Do	31032	1	4	10	
Adam Basler	30932	0	15	9	
Do Do	31036	1	4	10	
Joseph Mount	30916	0	7	7	
Samel Mount	30917	0	7	7	
Peter Kelly	31400	0	3	5	½.
John Eney	31028	0	3	6	½.
Peter Ener	31029	0	8	10	¼.
Nicholas Simpson	29795	0	7	1	
Thomas Mears	30907	0	7	7	
Do	30870	0	5	0	½.

Subsequently, John Algire served with the King's Royal Regiment of New York. *Old UEL List*. John Alguyer Sr. (D617) arrived in Cornwall Township around 1785, probably with his father Jacob (D616). *1785 Muster Roll*. In the last week of August 1786, John Algire (H002), his wife, and four children (one boy over ten; one girl over ten; and two boys under ten) received rations. *1786 Provisioning List*. As previously noted, John Alguyer was awarded one-half of Lot 9, Concession IV, with *Philip Eamer*. *McNiff's 1786 Map*. I believe Johannes Alguire was married twice. In the *Gray's 1789 Roll* (age 34)*; and Anderson's 1790 Roll* (age 36), John Algire UE is listed as married. John Algire is on the *Old UEL List*, and is listed as "Proven" by the *UELAC.*

Based upon the provisioning lists, muster and militia rolls, and baptism dates of their children, John Algire Sr. and Mary Simser were probably married around 1788, and had at least seven children, six of whom were baptized in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church: Martin Algire (bap February 28, 1790);

Katherine Algire (bap December 1, 1791); Christian Algire (bap November 17, 1793); Sarah Algire (b February 9, 1798); Philip Algire (b January 10, 1801); Daniel Algire (b May 28, 1793); and Nicholas Algire (bap 1805 – 1823), who was baptized in the Anglican Church. *St. Andrews Baptism Records; 1805 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; and 1823 Trinity Anglican Burial Record.*

• Hannah Algire UE was born around 1755, and married David Jecocks UE on December 1, 1773, in the Dutch Reformed Church in Caughnawaga. *1773 Caughnawaga DRC Marriage Record,* p111. David Jaycocks was one of the Loyalists who was indicted and convicted, resulting in the forfeiture of his property and banishment from the State of New York. *NY Confiscations*. David Jaycocks was an original enlistee with the King's Royal Regiment of New York, serving in Lt. Col. John Johnson's Company. He enlisted at the same time as Michael and Christopher Gallinger, and Michael Cryderman. In 1782, he was a Private in the Grenadier Company of the First Battalion of the KRRNY, along with Jacob Asten, Solomon Tuttle and Michael Gallinger. *Loyalist Muster Rolls*; *and Lunenburgh B,* p372, and *C*, p383. David and Hannah Algire Jecocks/Jacocks/Jeacocks would have nine children; eight of whom would receive an Order-in-Council based upon David Jacocks' service to the Crown during the American Revolutionary War: Mary (b~1775, Tryon County): Elizabeth (b~1777, Tryon County; and married Charles Bush in 1797); Nancy Ann or Ann (b~1782 in either Tryon County or near Montreal, Québec); Margaret (b~1783 Québec); David Jr. (b~1785 Osnabruck Township, Lunenburgh District, Québec); Sarah (b~1786 Osnabruck Township; and married Joseph Pitts in 1804); William (b~1788 Osnabruck Township); Diana (b~1790 Osnabruck Township); and Hanna (b December 15, 1782; and married Sewal Cuttler in 1813). *Baptism and Marriage Records of the Parishes of Williamsburgh, Matilda, Osnabruck and Edwardsburgh; and Reid's Loyalists,* p163.

In September 1784, David Jacocks was in Osnabruck Township, while his family was probably in Lachine, Québec, near Montreal. *1784 Provisioning List; and Haldimand Papers*. By the end of August 1786, David Jacocks, his wife, and four daughters (one over ten, and three under ten) were receiving rations in Osnabruck Township. I could find no record of David Jacocks being awarded land in Osnabruck Township in 1784-1786. *1785 Muster Roll; 1786 Provisioning List; and McNiff's 1786 Map*. In 1788, David Jacocks filed a claim for compensation, in which he stated he fled to Québec in 1776 with Sir John Johnson (and thus would not have been in the New York militia):

> **Jeacocks, David (X)** of Kingsborough, Tryon Co. **Memorial** Montreal 1786. **Claim** for 100 acres; a house, etc. (12/32/177, 64/335, 109/182; 13/13/441-442).

In 1796, David Jacocks (#742) appeared before an Osnabruck Township Magistrate, which means he had to have been living on land awarded to him by the Crown. *Ontario People*, File 1, p24. On June 17, 1798, David Jacocks was deemed to be entitled to be on the U.E. List for the Eastern District. *Ontario People*, p121.

On October 20, 1801, Hannah Algire Jacocks received her O.C., and in 1812 filed a land petition in Osnabruck Township. *Reid's Loyalists*, Page 3*; and Upper Canada Land Petitions*. Eight of the Jacocks nine children petitioned for and received Orders-in-Council. *Reid's Loyalists,* p165.

Hannah Algire Jeacocks allegedly died on February 5, 1816, and was originally buried in the Woodlands East Cemetery, Osnabruck Township, a Lost Villages Cemetery. With the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway, her grave was moved to the Upper Canada Village Cemetery, located at the Aultsville United Church, Upper Canada Village, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry United Counties, Ontario, Canada, which has the inscription:

"aged 56 years, wife of David Jacox, she was the mother of 9 children"

Find-a-Grave. This information has not been independently verified. However, if she was age 56 in 1816, she would have been born in 1760 and only been age 13 at the time of her documented marriage.

• Elizabeth Alguyr, "dau of Jacob and Salome (Wale)," was baptized by the Reverend John Ogilvie in the "Mohawks," on February 11, 1756. *Reverend John Ogilvie Records.* On February 28, 1775, Elizabeth Algire married Jacob Keelman in the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga. *1775 Caughnawaga DRC Marriage Record*, Page 113. Jacob Keelman Jr. was born on December 2, 1775, and baptized in the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga eight days later. *1775 Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Record*, p61. Jacob Keelman was a member of the Third Regiment of the Tryon County Militia, in 1776. *NY in the Revolution*, p180. Elizabeth Algire Keelman was still alive as of September 18, 1778, when she and her husband were witnesses to the baptism of her sister's son Jacob Hoog. Elisabeth Algire Keelman died before September 19, 1781, which is when Jacob Kehlman married Elisabeth Spencer. *Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Records; German Flatts DRC Marriage Records; and Compendium of Early Mohawk Valley Families Volume I*, Maryly B. Penrose, Genealogical Publishing Co., (1990), p425.

• Maragrita Algire was probably born around 1757, as she married John Hough, who was born in Germany and lived in the "Albany Bush," on December 12, 1775, in the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga. *1775 Caughnawaga DRC Marriage Record*, p161*; and 1786 and 1787 Claims of John Hough*. The "Albany Bush" probably refers to what is presently known as the "Albany Pine Bush," one of the largest inland pine barrens in the world, located between Albany and Schenectady, about 50 miles southeast of Johnstown. John and Maragrita Algire Hough had two children born in Tryon County: Jacob (b September 5, 1778) and Martinus (b December 2, 1780), both of whom were baptized in the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga. *1778 and 1880 Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Records*.

Contrary to his claims, it appears John Hough served with the 2nd Regiment of "The Line," a regiment which served until General George Washington. *NY in the Revolution*, Page 34. At some point, John Hough was imprisoned, possibly in the Johnstown Jail, and subsequently joined Sir John Johnson's 2nd Battalion of the King's Royal Regiment of New York. *War Office Records: List of Soldiers of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Regiment of New York*, National Archives of Canada; *Old U.E.L. List*; *Lunenburgh C;* p382; *UELAC;* and *Ontario People*, File 4, p8, and File 5, pp 138 and 166. John Hough was in Cataraqui in 1783, and by 1785 was in Fredericksburgh Township, Mecklenburg District. which would become the Midland District in 1792; one of four districts of the Province of Québec created in 1788 in the western reaches of the Montreal District. The district town was Kingston, and Fredericksburgh Township was located at the junction of the St. Lawrence River and northeast end of Lake Ontario. In July and August 1786, John Hough (H767), his wife Maragrita, one boy over the age of ten, and three girls under ten, were receiving rations in Fredericksburgh Township. I am unable to determine the identity of any of these children, particularly the daughters. It is possible Jacob (b1778) was represented to be over ten years old to obtain a full (vs ½) ration, but what happened to Martinus during this period is unknown. It appears John Hough settled on 300 acres in Fredericksburgh, but I have been unable to determine the Concession or Lot. John Hough did file a land petition in Kingston in 1790. However, as of 1878, M. Hough and Martin Hough owned a total of 190 acres in Concession II, Lots 6 and 12, of South Fredericksburgh Township, Lennox and Addington County, Ontario, which might be the original grant to John Hough. *List of Loyalists of and attached to the late 2d Battn of the Kings Royal Regiment of New York victualled at the 3d Township above Cataraqui [Fredericksburgh] between 1st July & 31st August 1786 Inclusive; Early Ontario Settlers; American Migrations; Reid's Loyalists; UK, American Loyalist Claims 1776-1835; Canada Land Petitions; Old UEL List; John Hough Claims dated February 18, 1786, and September 28, 1787; and 1878 Canada Digital Atlas*.

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Hough, John of Albany Bush. **Memorial** Cataraqua, NB, 1786. He served as a soldier in the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Regt. of NY. He has not submitted a claim before, having gone into the country to fetch his family. **Claim** for horses; cattle. (12/28/213, 109/172; 13/13/348).

In 1797, Martin Hough filed a land petition in Fredericksburg, and Jacob Hough did the same in 1808. Some have Joshua (Sophiasburgh) and/or Joseph Hough (York) as the sons of John and Maragriet Algire Hough, but I am unable to confirm the alleged relationships.

• Elizabeth Maragrita Algyre was born on October 20, 1760, and baptized in the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga on November 3, 1760. *1760 Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Record*.

Elizabeth Maragrita Algyre is clearly a different person than either: (1) Elizabeth Algire who was baptized by the Reverend John Ogilvie in the "Mohawks," on February 11, 1756, and who married Jacob Keelman on February 28, 1775; or Maragrita Algire who born around 1757, and married John Hough on December 12, 1775. Elizabeth Maragrita was too young to be married to either man, and her name is a combination of her sisters' given names, which obviously had some meaning to her parents and their ancestry. However, her baptism is the only record of her existence I have been able to locate, which probably means she died in the Mohawk Valley before reaching adulthood.

• Jacob Algire Jr. UE was born about 1772-1773, as he was age 16 in February 1789. *Gray's 1789 Roll; Reid's Loyalists,* p3*; and 1851 Canada Census*. He may have been the son of Jacob Algire Sr. and "Catrina Algire." Jacob Keelman Jr.'s December 10, 1775, baptism in the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga was witnessed by Jacob and Catriena Algire, as were the baptisms of Martinus Bekker on September 4, 1774, and Catriena Harman on September 25, 1774. Finally, Jacob Algire and Catrina Algire witnessed Martinus Hoogh's baptism on December 17, 1780. While it is possible Catrina Algire was Catharina Weemer/Emer Algire, wife of Martinus (Martin) Algire, it appears to be more probable Catrina Algire is Jacob Algire's second wife, and Maria Salome Wahl Algire died either before or after the birth of Jacob Algire Jr. around 1772. *1774, 1775 and 1780 Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Records*.

In 1789, at the age of 16, he is listed as residing on Lot 9 of Concession VIII of Cornwall Township, which was unassigned in *McNiff's 1786 Map*. Even though he did not have U.E.L. status in his own right, Jacob (#591) appeared before a Cornwall Township magistrate with his father (#589) and uncle Martin Algire (#590) in the fall of 1796. *Ontario People*, p32. At some point, Jacob Algire Jr., of the Eastern District, Ognasburg (which doesn't match his residence), was on the UEL List, but was subsequently "expunged." *UELAC.* On January 17, 1797, Jacob Algire Jr. married Katharine Vrooman (Froman) (b~1777) in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Cornwall Township, the Eastern District. *1851 Canada Census; and 1797 St Andrews Marriage Record,* M2. Even though he was not awarded his Order-in-Council until January 5, 1798, Jacob Jr. and Catherine Algire filed a land petition in 1797, in Cornwall Township. *Reid's Loyalists,* p3*; and Upper Canada Land Petitions*. Jacob and Catherine Vroman Algire Jr. had possibly as many as fifteen children, nine of whom I have been able to verify("[v]"): Jacob Algire (b December 16, 1797; bap December 31, 1797[v]); Mary Nelly Algire[v] (1801 – April 10, 1830, Cornwall; married Joseph Gallinger, son of Michael Gallinger Jr. and Catherine Cryderman); Sarah Algire (b December 16, 1805; bap March 9, 1806[v]); David Algire (b May 27, 1808; bap September 12, 1808[v]); Naomi Algire (b November 29, 1809; bap December 26, 1809[v]); Susannah Algire* (b July 25, 1811; bap February 9, 1812[v]); Elizabeth Algire* (b November 20, 1811; bap December 1, 1811[v]); Julia Ann Algire (bap 1815 – d 1836[v]); Caroline Algire (b~1816); John Simon Algire (b February 23, 1817; bap April 13, 1817[v]); Un-named Algire (bap 1819[v]); Isaac Algire (b~1820); Charles Peter Algire (b July 14, 1821; bap August 18, 1821[v]); Daniel Algire (b~1822); and Solomon Algire (~1823-1888) Algire. *1806, 1808 and 1812 St Andrews Baptism Records; and 1797, 1809, 1811 and 1817 Baptism Records of*

the Parishes of Williamsburgh, Matilda, Osnabruck and Edwardsburgh. In January 1852, Jacob (80) and Catherine Vroman (74) Alguire Jr. were living with their son Solomon (24), who was single and a farmer, on the west part of Lot 12 of Concession IV, in Cornwall Township, Stormont County, which had been awarded to his father Jacob Alguyer Sr. and his brother Martin Alguyer, for their service to the Crown. *1829 Cornwall Census; and 1851 Canada Census*. By 1861, Solomon had married and had children. Based upon census data where no post-1852 evidence of Jacob Jr. or Catherine Vrooman Alguire could be located, they probably both died sometime between January 1852 and 1861. Jacob Alguire allegedly died on December 13, 1853, in Eamers Corners. *1851 and 1861 Canada Census; Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church Fonds; and Find-a-Grave*.

*Either Susannah or Elizabeth's baptism record was recorded incorrectly.

[591] *March 1, 1786, Claim*.

[592] Martin Algier was a witness to *Philip Emir's* January 7, 1784, Claim, and in part stated: "He and ___ his Wife and five Children are now in Canada." *See* EN553. *1784 Provisioning List*, with the remarks: "Man and one boy gone to Montreal." No mention is made of a woman or girls. Catharina and their other children may have been in Montreal with his father Jacob and brother John, neither of whom are on the *1784 Provisioning List*. Martin Aligier is also on the *1785 Muster Roll*.

[593] *American Migrations*, Page 168.

Algier, Martin of Tryon Co. **Claim** for two houses and 10 acres of land; cattle; expenses during five months' imprisonment. ***Evidences***: Certificate by the claimant, now of Montreal, 1 March 1786. (12/29/361, 64/224, 109/76; 13/11/1-55).

[594] *McNiff's 1786 Map* (which has Martin Algire on Lot 12 of Concession IV)*; and 1786 Provisioning List* (i.e. Martin Algire (G987), one woman (probably Catharina Emer Algire), three boys over ten (Philip, Petrus and possibly John), one girl over ten (Elisabeth), and one boy under ten (Daniel)).

[595] *See* EN533.

[596] Some have a John Algire born about 1776/77 as a child of this marriage, but this is John Algire Jr., the son of Johannis George Algire (1746-1807) and Margaret Enie (1755-1779) who were married on January 4, 1774. *1774 Caughnawaga DRC Marriage Record*.

No birth or baptism record has been located for John Algire, son of Martin and Catharina Emer Algire. A John Alguire appears under Martin Alguire of Osnabruck (married to Eve Hone), who received an Order-in-Council on January 26, 1808; which would indicate a 1787 year of birth (possibly the first child of Martin Algire and Eve Hone; or the last child of Martin Algire and Elizabetha Catherine Emer). *Reid's Loyalists*, Page 4. This John Alguire apparently filed a land petition in Cornwall Township in 1807. *Upper Canada Land Petitions*.

[597] Maria (Mary) Salome Algeier/Algire married Nathan Putnam (b~1765), probably in 1788-1789. In August 1786, Nathan Putnam (H136) was single and living in Cornwall Township. In 1797, Mary Algire Putman filed a land petition in Cornwall Township. Mary Algire and Nathan Putnam had four known children. *1770 Trinity Lutheran Church Stone Arabia Baptism Record*, Page 32.

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Anno 1770. Julii d 21ten	Adam Rubert & Barbara ux.	Cunrad Schneider & Maria Altbrandin	Anna Maria
Anno 1770. Julii d 7ten	Mattaus Algeier & Catharina ux.	Michael Majer & Elisabetha	Maria Salome
Anno 1770 August d 4ten	Anton Walliser & Elisabetha uxor	Christian Ruff & ux.	Antonius

1786 Provisioning List; and Upper Canada Land Petitions. No record could be located concerning any military service for Nathan Putnam, nor any U.E.L. status or land petitions. Nathan Putman is listed in the Supplementary List of the Old United Empire List as an "emigrant from the States." An Efferon Putman settled on Lot 19 of Concession IV, which is near the Martin Alguire family on Lot 12, but no connection has been found between Nathan and Efferon Putnam. *McNiff's 1786 Map; and The Old United Empire Loyalists List, Appendix B,* p318.

• Nathan Putnam Jr. (b Cornwall Township, Quebec; bap May 16, 1790). *1790 St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*.

• Elizabeth Putnam (b Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap March 22, 1795). *1795 St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*.

• Catherine Putnam (b Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap July 2, 1797). *1797 St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*.

• Marilla Putnam (~1804, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - >June 1, 1870 <June 1, 1880, Joliet, Will County, Illinois) married George Lamping (July 20, 1797, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – December 8, 1884, Joliet, Will County, Illinois), son of Anthony Lamping and Mary Ovedo, on May 20, 1822, in St. Andrews West Catholic Church, after three banns and no recorded consent of parents (which would indicate she was at least eighteen years old at the time of the marriage). They may have been living in Bombay, Franklin County, New York, as of 1840. By 1850 they were living in Joliet, Will County, Illinois. George Lamping and Marilla Putnam Lamping were not in the same home in the *1870 US Census*. George was living in the family home with their daughter Charlotte, while Marilla was living with their son John Lamping; both in Joliet, Illinois. On May 14, 1884, George Lamping executed his Will, which had no mention of his wife. The Will was probated on April 8, 1885, in the Will County, Illinois, Probate Court. They had ten known children: Mary Ann Lamping (b1823); William Lamping (b1826); George Lamping (b1828); John Lamping (b1830); Charlotte Jane Lamping (b1832); Sarah/Sally Lamping (b1834); Marilla Lamping (b1838); Julia Lamping (b1839); Betsy Lamping (b1841/42); and Robert Lamping (b1843). *1822 St. Andrews West Catholic Church Marriage Record; 1840, 1850, 1860 and 1870 US Census; 1865 Illinois Census; 1877 and 1884 Joliet, Illinois, City Directory; 1884 Will of George Lamping; 1885 Will County, Illinois, Probate Court Record; and Find-a-Grave* (St. Patrick's Cemetery, Joliet; no gravemarker).

[598] Philipp Algeier was sponsored by Mattaeus Emer (his mother's brother) and Sophia Algeier (his father's sister). *1771 Trinity Lutheran Church Stone Arabia Baptism Record*, p41.

Anno 1771. December d 27ten	Martin Algeier & Catharina ux.	Mattaeus Emer & Sophia Algeier	Philipp

Philip Alguire (as translated), age 17 and unmarried, was a member of Gray's Company of the Upper Canada Militia as of February 10, 1789. In 1790, Philip Algire was granted land in the Lunenburgh District. Philip Algire filed a land petition in Osnabruck Township in 1802. No marriage record has been located for Philip Algire, although he appears to have married Agnes Smith, and they had two known children. *Gray's 1789 Roll; and Upper Canada Land Petitions* (note: the October 13, 1840, land petition was filed by Philip son of Martin Alguire and his second wife Eva Hone, as Philip son of Martin Alguire and Catherine Emer would have been 69 years old).

There is no Agnes Smith/Smyth listed as the daughter of any Smith/Smyth Loyalist. *Reid's Loyalists*.

• Sapphire Algire (b December 22, 1806, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap January 11, 1807). *1807 St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*.

• James Smith Algire (b August 5, 1809, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap August 13, 1809). *1809 St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*.

[599] No birth or baptism record has been located for John Algire, son of Martin and Catharina Emer Algire. John Algire UE married (widow) Mary DuBois Wood (~1775, Lower Canada – December 6, 1844), on March 12, 1797, in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. He may have received an Order-in-Council on January 26, 1808. They had five known children.** *Reid's Loyalists*, p4*; 1797 St. Andrews Marriage Record; 1844 St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church Burial Record* (69Y wife of John Alguyer)*; Appendix B); 1829 Roxborough Census; and 1851 Canada Census*.

There is an *April 11, 1860, St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church Burial Record* for John Algire age 92 years, which would translate into a 1767-68 year of birth. It may be for this John Algire, and the five year difference in year-of-birth may mean the informant was mistaken, or it was for another John Algire. However, the John Algire in the *1851 Canada Census* for Roxborough Township was 81 years old (=1770), a widow, and Roman Catholic (probably converted to marry Mary DuBois Wood, as she was born in Lower Canada and was probably Catholic), even though their marriage occurred in the Presbyterian Church. Also, son Daniel Algire (b1813) was living with him, so he was clearly this John Algire.

*Her maiden name was clearly "DuBois," and it is highly likely she was a widow of ____ Wood, who could not be identified.

**Their children are constantly and repeatedly mistaken for, mixed and mingled with those of John Alguire and Mary Simser/Silmser, some of whom were born before the Algire-DuBois Wood's marriage (*see St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Baptism Records*), as well as children of other John Alguire's, including "John Alguire of Cornwall. *See* O.C. 9 Apr 1831, and 15 Dec 1832," who appears in *Reid's Loyalists,* pp 3 and 4, with nineteen others under him, who are obviously not his children, who received OCs between 1832-1840. They were not the children of the same parents, and the entry just appears to be a compilation of individuals with the Alguire surname; apparently born starting in circa 1810, if one assumes at least some of the OCs were obtained at the time of or shortly after attaining age twenty one. The separate entry for Martin Alguire of Osnabruck who married Eve Hone (i.e. his second wife) appears to be a mixture of his children from both marriages as well as some of their children.

• Mary Algire (January 16, 1798, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – February 29, 1880, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario)* married Simon Vandell/Vandall/Vandyke (1777, Québec or France - >April 2, 1871 <April 4, 1880, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) on July 3, 1815, in Charlottenburgh Township. Simon "Vandall" may have served in the York

Militia in 1815. *1798 St. Andrews Baptism Record; 1815 St. Andrews Marriage Record; Appendix B; 1851* (Vandal, Charlottenburgh Township)*, 1861* (VanDyke, Osnabruck Township) *and 1871* (Vandick, Osnabruck Township) *Canada Census; 1871 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (son John Vandick (b1841, Glengarry County))*; 1879 Canada Digital Atlas* (son J. Vandyke, Lot 28 Concession VII, Osnabruck Township)*; 1880 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* ("Mrs. Mary Alguire," "wife of Simon Vandyke," 83Y, informant John Vandyke, Gallingertown, Osnabruck)*; and Redcoated Ploughboys,* by Richard Feltoe (1994).

*She was not the Mary Ann Alguire who married John McDonald, as her parents were Daniel Alguire and Mary McEwan.

• Catherine Algire (b March 1, 1802, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Upper Canada). I don't believe she married Michael Bilow/Billow. *1802 St. Andrews Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*.

• John Algire (b September 4, 1807, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Upper Canada). 1807 He is combined and confused with William (John) Alguire, son of his uncle Petrus Alguire and Catherine Helmer. He did not marry Mary Fraser. *St. Andrews Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*.

• David Algire (April 3, 1810, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Upper Canada – February 18, 1889, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Jane Duff (~1820, Ireland – December 3, 1898, Concession III, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario) on September 1, 1837, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall. They lived in Roxborough Township and had eleven known children. *1810 St. Andrews Baptism Record; 1837 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record; Appendix B; 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1886 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (son Isaac Alguire identifying parents)*; 1889 and 1898 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Paul's Hill Cemetery, Avondale).

• Daniel Algire (January 20, 1813, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Upper Canada – March 31, 1883, Ellis, Minnehaha County, South Dakota) married Jane Armstrong (October 1816, England – February 28, 1903, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota). They initially lived in Roxborough Township, before emigrating to the United States around 1863 (although daughter Melinda may have been born in New York in 1861). *1813 St. Andrews Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851 Canada Census; 1870, 1880 and 1900 US Census; March 30, 1903, Sioux Falls Argus Leader Obituary; 1921 Kalispell, Flathead County, Montana, Death Certificate* (son Solomon David Alguire identifies parents)*; 1941 Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, Death Certificate* (daughter Malinda V. Alguire Hill identifying parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Bethel Cemetery, Sioux Falls).

[600] *1775 Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Record*, p34:

[1775]

June 4	213	Arent Smith Catrina Veeling	Harmanis May 25	Harmanis Smith Maria Smith
	214	Martinus Algyre Catrina Weemer	Petrus May 29	Petrus Weimer Maragrita Algyre
	215	Mark Mc Leod Isabella Mc olroe	Christey May 5	

Peter Algire married Catherine Helmer (February 11, 1783, Mohawk Valley; bap February 1783, German Flats, Mohawk Valley, State of New York - >January 12, 1852 <January 14, 1861, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West),* daughter of Johan Leonard Helmer (b~1752) and Elisabeth Koch (b~1756). They are claimed to have had as many as fifteen children. I was able to locate eight, whom I believe are probably their children, although there are probably others given the gaps in the years of birth. The *1851 Canada Census* has Peter and Catharine Algire, ages 78 and 65 respectively, born in the United States, and a farmer in Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West. On the same page are their children, Peter Algire, Philip Algire, Ira Algire and Hiram Algire. *1783 Dutch Reform Church of German Flats Baptism Record*, p67*; and Compendium of Early Mohawk Valley Families*.

*Catherine Helmer Alguire <u>was not</u> Catherine Helmer Rutley (1788/90, New York – January 13, 1872, Stormont County, Ontario), who was the widow of Joseph Rutley; member of the Church of Scotland; the daughter of Philip L. Helmer and Margaretha Bellinger; and who was living with her son John Rutley (1822, New York, United States – 1899, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) in the *1861 and 1871 Canada Census*. *1881 and 1891 Canada Census; and 1872 and 1899 Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records*.

**Their children are constantly and repeatedly mistaken for, mixed and mingled with those of his brother Daniel Alguire and Lydia Cryderman (who lived in Leeds County) as well as the children of John Alguire and Mary Simser/Silmser. Literally hundreds of *Ancestry*® trees have Johannes Martin Algire and Catharina Elizabetha Eamer as the parents of Daniel Algire (April 15, 1808, Cornwall Township; bap May 22, 1808, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church – March 14, 1883, Osnabruck Township) who married Permelia Harrington. However, this Daniel Algire's birth/baptism record clearly indicates his parents were Daniel Algire and Lydia Cryderman. *See* EN472. They also have a "brother" John Algire with the same DOB and DOD.

• Jacob H. Algire/Alguire (~1805, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – February 10, 1897, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York), who may be their child, married Fanny/Fannie Cappel (~1815, Upper Canada – October 24, 1885, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York). *1860, 1870 and 1880 US Census; 1885 and 1897 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records; and 1894 Ogdensburg, New York, City Directory*.

• Peter Algire/Alguire Jr. (~1808, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - >January 14, 1852 <January 14, 1861, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West) may have married Sarah Warner (April 3, 1808, Upper Canada - >March 31, 1901,* probably Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), possibly the daughter of Michael Warner and Margaret Fetterley. On January 26, 1843, Peter Alguire Jr. and his father Peter Alguire Sr. were witnesses to his sister Louisa Alguire's marriage to Abraham Sheets. *1843 Eastern District Marriage Record,* Vol. 12, pp 39-41*; and 1851, 1861* (Peter Jr.'s widow Sarah, 48Y, was still on their farm)*, 1871, 1891 and 1901** ("Sally Alguire, aged 92, born April 3, 1808, widow," which may be Sarah Warner Alguire) *Canada Census.*

• Philip Algire/Alguire (1815, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – September 29, 1884, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married May Poapst (1813, Upper Canada – December 26, 1906, Lot 31 Concession II, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of John Adam Poapst and Elizabeth McWilliams. Between 1871 and 1881, they moved to Finch Township, but both died in Osnabruck Township. *1851* (next to parents, Hiram and Ira)*, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1884 and 1906* (93Y, identifies husband) *Osnabruck Township, Stormont County Death Records; 1884 Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (daughter Ellen Allguire identifies parents)*; 1914 Yakima County, Washington, Death Certificate* (son Austin Alguire identifies parents)*; 1930 Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, Death Certificate* (daughter Jemima Alguire Miller

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identifies father)*; and 1936 Bracebridge, Muskoka District, Ontario, Death Certificate* (son Nelson Alguire identifies parents).

• William Algire/Alguire (~1818, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – April 18, 1870, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario) may have married Mary Fraser (March 17, 1821/22, Finch Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – July 10, 1910, Rock Creek, Pine County, Minnesota), daughter of Dan Frazier, on August 27, 1840, in Finch Township. *1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1870 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (52Y, born in Osnabruck Township)*; 1871 Canada Census Mortality Schedule* (William Alguire, 55Y, died April 1870, in Roxborough Township)*; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker MacMillan Cemetery, McMillans Corners, Ontario)*; 1876 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (son Daniel Alguire identifying parents)*; 1882 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (daughter Sarah A. Alguire identifying parents)*; 1891 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (daughter Annie Jane Alguire identifying parents)*; 1900* (with son John Alguire) *and 1910* (with daughter Mary Ellen Alguire Doran) *US Census* (Pine County, Minnesota); *1901 Leeds Grenville County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (son John Alguire identifying parents)*; 1905 Minnesota Territorial Census; 1910 Pine County, Minnesota, Death Record; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Rock Creek Cemetery: 88Y 4M)*; May 5, 1938, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary* (son Donald Alguire)*; and 1940 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (daughter Ann Alguire Eamer identifying parents).

• Almira Algire/Alguire (1819, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – December 14, 1897, Concession IV, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Elisha Warner (May 8, 1808, Concession III/IV, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - >April 2, 1871 <April 4, 1881, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of George and Margaret Warner, on February 10, 1835, in the Presbyterian Church. *1835 Eastern District Marriage Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1888 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (daughter Mary Jennie Alguire identifying parents)*; and 1897 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record*.

• Louisa/Louiza Algire/Alguire (1822-24, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – 1895 (unconfirmed), Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married twice. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census*.

M#1 Abraham Sheets UE (September 5, 1818, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - ≤1848, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West), son of Jacob (UE) and Elisa Sheets, on January 26, 1843, by Presbyterian Rev. Isaac Purkis. Her father and brother Peter Jr. were witnesses. In November 1838, Abraham Sheets and his brothers Jacob and John were serving with the 2nd Regiment of the Stormont Militia during the Québec Uprising. They had one known child: Elzina Catherine Sheets (b March 13, 1843, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West; bap September 21, 1843, Moulinette Wesleyan Methodist Church). *1818 Williamsburgh Episcopal Church Baptism Record; Reid's Loyalists,* p285*; 1838 2nd Regiment of the Stormont Militia Muster Roll and Pay Roll; 1843 Eastern District Marriage Record; Appendix B; and 1843 Wesleyan Methodist Baptism Record*.

M#2 Lewis/Louis Rombough (26) (December 21, 1814, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – October 6, 1909, St. Paul's Home, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of William Rombough (b1778, United States) and Elsa/Elsie Tupper (b1793/94, Nova Scotia), on October 26, 1848, in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, by Rev. William Williams. *1848 Eastern District Marriage Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1887 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (daughter Rosetta Rombough identifies parents)*; 1909 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (103Y=1806; which doesn't match censuses)*; and 1941*

Cardinal, Edwardsburg Township, Grenville County, Ontario, Dearth Certificate (son William Rombough identifies parents).

• Ira Alford/Alfred Algire/Alguire (December 4, 1826/27, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – Lot __ Concession V, January 2, 1911, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Mary Jane Morgan (March 12, 1832/33, Upper Canada – July 8, 1916, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of William Morgan and Mary Gill. *1851, 1861, 1891, 1901 and 1911Canda Census; 1873 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (daughter Helena Alguire identifies parents)*; 1911* (84Y, born Osnabruck Township) *and 1916* (86Y, identifies parents) *Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; and 1943 Ottawa, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (daughter Catherine Warner identifies parents).

• Hiram Algire/Alguire (October 17, 1829, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – April 15, 1903, Negaunee, Marquette County, Michigan) married Alzina Wert (May 1834, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – December 1908, Superior, Douglas County, Wisconsin; bur December 26, 1908, Greenwood Cemetery) in 1857. They emigrated to Michigan in 1887, where Hiram was a supply clerk for the Cambria Mine, in Negaunee. *1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1900 US Census; 1903 Negaunee, Marquette County, Michigan Death Certificate* (73Y 5M 28D, lists his parents as "Petter Alguire" and "Kathern Helmum")*; and 1906 Marquette, Michigan, City Directory* (Alzina Alguire, widow).

[601] Daniel Algeier UE received his Order-in-Council on June 10, 1800, and had filed a land petition in Cornwall Township, in May of the same year. If Daniel turned twenty one and filed his land petition, he would have been born in 1778, or before, as his sister Elisabeth was born in early 1779. On September 11, 1804, Daniel Algire (Alguire) UE married Lydia Cryderman UE (1785-1786, Cornwall Township, Québec - September 9, 1867, Farmersville (now Athens), Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of *Hermanus Cryderman UE and Olive Bennet*, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall. They had eleven known children. *See* ENs 457, and 463 to 481.

> "Alguire, Mrs. Lydia – Lydia Cryderman was born near Cornwall in 1781, was married to John Alguire c. 1800, and died Sept. 9, 1867, at the residence of her son, Sterling Alguire, near Farmersville; age 84 years, 4 months, 10 days, predeceased by her husband more than 30 years ago, also by 2 of her children; survived by 9 children." *Canadian Christian Advocate*, by McKenzie, 1858-1872, Oct. 28, 1868, Page 4.

Reid's Loyalists, Page 4; *Upper Canada Land Petitions; 1804 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record (see Appendix B); 1851 and 1861 Canada Census; History of Leeds and Grenville, Ontario, from 1749 to 1879*, The Alguire Family, by Thaddeus William Henry Leavitt (1879), pages 80-81; *The Cryderman's*; *and 1902 The Kingston Weekly British Whig Obituary* (son Isaac Alguire).

Reid's Loyalists, page 78, has Lydia Cryderman's marriage to Daniel Algire of Cornwall, under her father's listing. However, *Reid's Loyalists*, page 4, does not have Daniel Alguire, son of Martin Alguire and Eva Hone (married circa August 1786), marrying Lydia Cryderman. Nor does *Reid's Loyalists* have Martin Alguire's marriage to Elizabetha Catharina Eamer, which occurred circa 1769. "Researchers" have repeatedly combined and inter-mixed the children of the two families. Daniel Alguire, son of Martin and Eva Hone Alguire, born circa 1779, who died prior to 1861 (possibly in 1854), married Elizabeth Warner. The two Daniel Alguires were probably cousins. One stayed in Osnabruck Township, while the other lived in Yonge Township.

<u>Lydia Cryderman did not marry Henry Gallinger Jr., son of Henry Gallinger and Dorothea Eamer</u>.

[602] *1779 Trinity Lutheran Church Stone Arabia Baptism Record,* p56.

17.	12. Mertz 1779.	Jacob Eker	Heinrich Dachstedter	Maria Elisabeth
	17. Mertz 1779.	Maria Margaretha	Anna Elisabeth	
18.	16. Mertz 1779.	Martin Allgeier	Jacob Killmann	Elisabeth
	25 Mertz 1779	Catharina	Elisabeth	

Elisabeth was probably the girl over ten in the *1786 Provisioning List*. Elisabeth Allgeier/Algire/Alguire* married William Clark UE (b~1778, New York) in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, on the December 24, 1798. I believe William Clark UE was the son of Francis Clark and Margaret Callachan, and he received his Order-in-Council on two occasions: July 11, 1799, and August 7, 1811. Elisabeth Algire and William Clark UE had two known children. *1798 St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Marriage Record (see Appendix B); UELAC; and Reid's Loyalists,* p63.

William Clark's United Empire Loyalist status would have been based upon his father's service to the Crown.

Clark, Francis of Tryon Co. *Evidence* November 1787. He is a native of Britain and came to America at the beginning of the war, first to PA and then to NY before settling in Cherry Valley. He joined the Army at Fort Stanwix in 1777 and served until the end of the war. In the fall of 1783 he was at Montreal and submitted his claim. **Claim** for a house; shoemaker's tools, etc. (12/28/377-378, 64/49).

American Migrations; and UK, American Loyalist Claims 1776-1835. It is possible his father died before the original 1789 Orders-in-Council were awarded, as Margaret Calaghan Clark filed a land petition in Cornwall Township in 1798; where William Clark also filed petitions in 1798 and 1811. *Upper Canada Land Petitions*.

• Margaret Clark (b July 3, 1801, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap July 26, 1801). *1801 St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Baptism Record (see Appendix B).*

• Francis Clark UE (1806 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap July 27, 1807 – April 27, 1890, Moscow Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan) married Christeen/Christiana Crites UE (1807, probably Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - >June 1, 1850 <June 1, 1860, probably Norfolk, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of George Crites and Margaret Cryderman, between April 25, 1827 (when her son by John Ross was born) and 1831, probably in Stormont County, where the first two of their five children were born. They moved to Brasher, St. Lawrence County, New York, around 1837-38. After Christina Crites Clark's death, the family moved to Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. *See* EN442. *1806 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); Reid's Loyalists,* p76 (Christeen Crites OC May 7, 1829)*; 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 US Census; 1890 Moscow Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, Death Record* (92Y, widow)*; and 1905* (son Wallace F. Clark identifies parents) *and 1928* (daughter Louisa Ellen Clark Lee identifying parents) *Hillsdale County, Michigan, Death Certificates*.

*This Elisabeth Algire did not marry Jesse Eny/Eany/Aney (1772-1849) on July 23, 1797, in the Caughnawaga Dutch Reform Church. Elisabeth Algire was clearly in Cornwall Township with her parents as of 1786, and there was no reason for her to be in the Johnstown area, hundreds of miles away, more than ten years later, with no connection to the area. The alleged marriage to Jesse Eny as well as the

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dates of birth of their alleged children conflict with the marriage to William Clark and the birth of their children. This is just another example of finding a name that matches and plugging it in, regardless of how much sense it makes.

[603] *Reid's Loyalists*, p4, identifies: Hannah Alguire (bap 1791); Margaret Alguire (bap 1793); Heinrich (Henry) Alguire (b October 25, 1795; bap December 26, 1795); Catherine Alguire; Martin Alguire Jr.;* Solomon Alguire; Harmonius Alguire; and Nancy Alguire. *St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Records; Baptism Register of the Parishes of Williamsburg, Matilda, Osnabruck and Edwardsburg; and UELAC*.

*On January 30, 1833, and February 8, 1835, Martin Alguire (Jr.) acquired property on Lot 7 of Concession III, Cornwall Township, from Nathaniel Wood; which was transferred to Jane Alguire, Marilla Burton and Martin Burton, on July 11, 1846, in accordance with Martin Alguire Jr.'s January 22, 1846, Will. On May 9, 1840, Martin Alguire Jr. purchased the southeast corner (50 acres) of Lot 9 Concession IV from John Alguire, while Daniel Alguire purchased the northeast 50 acres on the same date. On July 11, 1840, in accordance with his January 22, 1846, Will, Jane Alguire and Daniel Alguire acquired the southeast 50 acres of Lot 9 Concession IV. *Cornwall Township, Ontario Land Registry*.

[604] *Gray's 1789 Roll; Reid's Loyalists*, p4*; Lunenburgh C,* Page 373*; 1885 Centennial*; *Ontario People,* File 1, Page 20*; Old UEL List; and UELAC*.

[605] *Ontario People*, File 1, Page 20.

[606] *Cornwall Township, Ontario Land Registry*.

[607] In *Gray's 1789 Roll*, he was 30, and in *Anderson's 1790 Roll*, he is 31. Nicholas Silmser executed his Will on June 23, 1811.

[608] Records from *Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*: Historical Society of Pennsylvania, for St. Michael's Lutheran Congregation in Philadelphia, have Martin Silmser (possibly Jr.) (#19) (age 29) and Elisabeth Margretha (no surname) (#20) (age 32) in 1756; and Martin Simser (#138) (age 32, 2 children, and 4 years' residence(?)) and Elisabethe Margaretha Simser (#29) (age 38, 2 children, and 4 years' residence) in 1758. A 1759 record from the same congregation lists Martin Silmser only (#90) (age 32, 3 children, and 5 years' residence). The Silmsers may have been married before they emigrated to the Philadelphia area around 1754; possibly from the Heinzenberg area of Hessen. Martin and Elisabeth Margretha Silmser had four children in addition to John Nicholas (from Martin's *1800 Will*): Christina Elizabeth (b~1755) (married John Chrysler); John Hendrick (Henry) (~1756-~1835); Anna Maria (~1757) (married John Algire); and Anna Margretha (~1765-<1800). No record has been located for a son named Martin/Martinus, which would confirm references to "Martin Silmser," or variations of the name, are for this Martin Silmser. Sometime after 1759, Martin and Elisabeth Margretha Silmser moved from Philadelphia to the Mohawk Valley, probably in the vicinity of Johnstown. On February 16, 1771, Martin "Simson" was naturalized as a citizen of Albany County, Province of New York. *NY Naturalizations,* Ch. 1508, p263. I could find no mention of the Silmser family in the *Johnson Papers*, but in 1786, Martin Selsmer filed a claim (13/81/374-376), which was rejected, for "75 acres and 2 houses" in Tryon County. *American Migrations,* p336. In 1777, "Marsster Sylmur" was an enlisted man in Col. Frederick Fisher's Third Regiment of the New York Militia, *NY in the Revolution,* p181; and in 1778, "Martian Samser" was a member of Capt. Jellis Fonda's Associated Exempts. Martin and Elizabeth "Simson" were witnesses to the baptism of their grandson Philip on January 10, 1783, in the Reformed Dutch Church of Caughnawaga. In the same year, they moved to Québec, where Martin Silmeser enlisted in Jessup's Loyal Rangers, which was formed in 1781 by Edward Jessup, which mainly maintained garrisons in southern Québec and occasionally took part in

raids into New York. *Lunenburgh C,* p391; *UELAC*; *Old UEL List; and Reid's Loyalists,* p289. By 1785, Martin Selemser (D621) was in Township No. 2 [Cornwall]. *1785 Muster Roll*. At the end of August 1786, Martin and Elisabeth Margretha were receiving rations in Township No. 2 [Cornwall]. *1786 Provisioning List*. Martin Silmser does not appear on *McNiff's 1786 Map*; although "Margaret Selemser" appears as one-half owner with *Peter Eamer* of Lot 10 of Concession IV (Eamers Corners). A Crown Patent was issued to Martin Selemser (and *Peter Emer*) on May 27, 1797, for Lot 10 Concession IV of Cornwall Township. *Cornwall Township, Ontario Land Registry*. Martin Silemser, age 61, originally from Germany, is a member of Col. Gray's Company in February 1789, and resides on Lot 10, Concession III. *Gray's 1789 Roll*. Gray's Roll is "off" by one concession due to eliminating the "Town Plot." However, he was living on 10/III (IV) in 1789, and his son Nicholas Silmser was living on 7/II (III). Nicholas Silmser was still living on "7/II" at the time of his death in 1811. Martin Silmser sought to re-affirm his grant on December 15, 1789, for an unspecified location:

> "That a Petition from Martin Silimser … for two hundred acres of Land as a reduced Soldier in Jessup's Corps which the Board granted him." *Lunenburgh Land Board Minutes 1789-1792, Public Archives of Canada*.

In the fall of 1796, Martin Selmser (#595) appeared, with his son Nicholas Silmser as well as Jacob Algire Sr., Martin Algire, and Jacob Algire Jr., before a Cornwall Township Magistrate swear under oath he was a United Empire Loyalist entitled to retain the Crown's grant of land. *Ontario People,* File 1, p20.

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Surrogate Court Records, Register Book A, Pages 197-198 (Transcription).

"Will of Martin Silmser

"20 August 1800
Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada

"In the name of God Amen the 20th day of August Anni Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred

"I Martin Silmser of the Town of Cornwall and County of Stormont and Province of Upper Canada, Farmer being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be unto God ... therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say principally, and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gives it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life. I give demise and dispose of in the following manner and form ... Imprimis I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Margarate my dearly beloved wife of this my last will and testament all and singular my lands, My wages and Tenements together with all my Household Goods, Debts and Moveable Effects by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed during her life and after my said beloved wife has departed this life then the whole estate shall be divided unto my four Children as follows, my son John Henry shall have five Shilling Sterling and my son John Nicolas the half of my estate the other half of my estate shall equally divided unto my two Daughters Christina Elizabeth wife of John Crysler and Anna Mary the wife of John Algire.

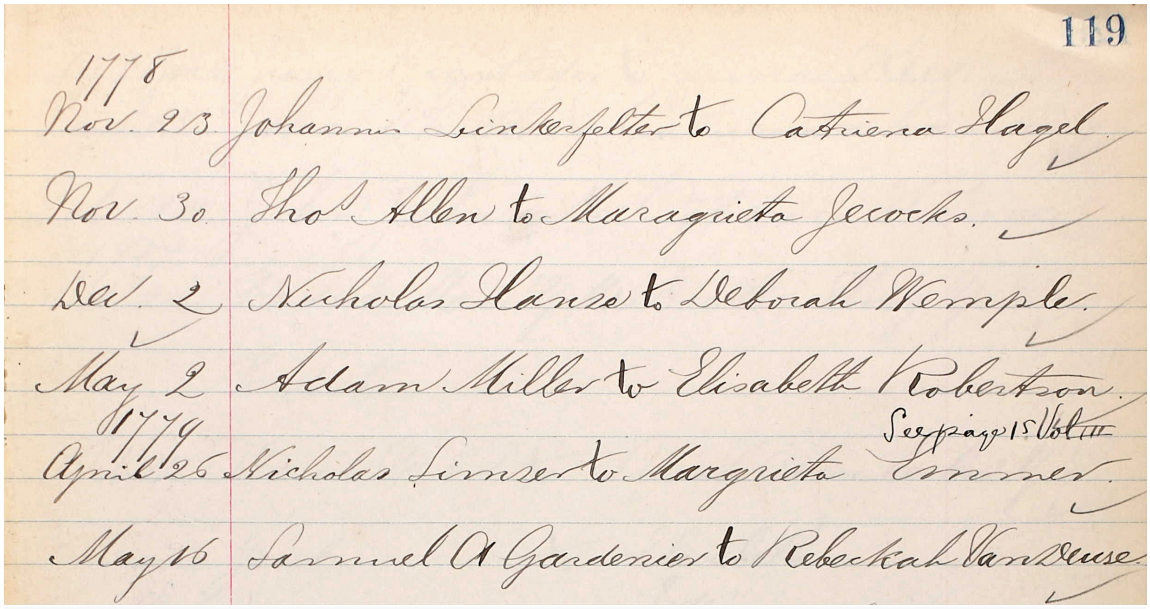
"And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments wills legacies and bequeaths and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and

bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness where of I have here unto Set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

"(signed) Martin Silmser
Signed sealed Published pronounced and declared by"

Daughter Anna Margretha was not mentioned. Son Hendrik may have remained in or returned to the United States.

[609] *1779 Caughnawaga DRC Marriage Record*. The marriage was performed by Rev. Thomas Romine.



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1778
Nov. 23 Johannis Linkenfelter to Catriena Hagel.
Nov. 30 Thos Allen to Maragrieta Jecocks.
Dec. 2 Nicholas Hanse to Deborah Wemple.
May 2 Adam Miller to Elisabeth Robertson.
1779 See page 15 Vol III
April 26 Nicholas Simser to Margrieta Emmer.
May 16 Samuel A Gardenier to Rebeckah VanDeuse.

Decr 2	Nichlas Hanse	met	Deborah Wemple	[104]
May 2, 1779	Adam Miller	met	Elizabeth Robertson	[105]
	Mattheus Gardinier	met	Catrina Collier	[106]
April 26	Nicholas Simser	met	Maragrita Emmer	[107]

One researcher (Smeaton) in his 725+ page work claims Maragrita Eamer married Johannes George Alguire on January 4, 1774, in the Dutch Reform Church in Caughnawaga, and that they had two children (1776 and January 1779). This is incorrect and apparently based upon an entry in the records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Caughnawaga of Johannis Algire's marriage to "Maragrita Enie." Margaret Enie (Eenie) was born around 1755, and died in 1779, and the couple had three children, including John Algire Jr. (1776-1857). John Alguire married Anna Maria (Mary) Silmser on September 19, 1781, in the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of German Flatts, and they would have about fourteen children.

Maragrita Emer could not have married John Algire, as she was only twelve years old in 1774, as she was born in 1762, not 1753. On November 2, 1777, Maragriet Emer was a sponsor for her sister Elizabeth Emer Myers daughter's Maragriet Myer's baptism in the Caughnawaga Reformed Dutch Church. Finally, the April 25, 1779, entry in the church record for Maragrita Eamer's marriage to Nicholas Simser (sic) is clear, correlates with her approximate age of seventeen.

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[610] Nicholas Selsmer's 1786 Claim (13/81/377-378). *American Migrations,* p336.

[611] *Lunenburgh C,* p391*; UELAC*; *Old UEL List; and Reid's Loyalists,* p289. Nicholas' was expunged by the *UELAC* from the *UEL List* on May 2, 1802, but was restored to the *UEL List* on September 3, 1818; after his death. *UELAC*. I have been unable to locate any land petition by his children in the *Upper Canada Land Petitions*, probably due to not having the specific spelling of his surname, which as can be seen varied. The 1818 restoration of UEL status was probably the result of a desire to obtain Crown land based upon Nicholas' service in the KRRNY.

[612] *Cornwall Township, Ontario Land Registry*.

[613] *1784 Provisioning List; and 1786 Provisioning List*. The three children were one boy under ten (Martinus), and two girls under ten (Elizabeth and Dorothy). *McNiff's 1786 Map*. Nicholas Sollomser (D559) appears next to *Peter and Philip Emer* on the *1785 Muster Roll*. *Gray's 1789 Roll*, which is generally being off by one concession, has Nicholas Selemser residing at 7/II (III), which he was awarded per *McNiff*, and was his residence at the time of his death in 1811. *Nicholas Silmser's Will dated June 23, 1811*.

[614] *Gray's 1789 Roll; Anderson's 1790 Roll; Lunenburgh C; Old UEL List; UELAC; and Reid's Loyalists*, p289.

[615] *Ontario People*, File 1, Page 20.

[616] *Cornwall Township, Ontario Land Registry*.

[617] *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Land Abstract; and 1843 Cornwall Trinity Anglican Burial* Record (see Appendix B).

[618] *Reid's Loyalists,* p289.

Nicholas Silmser's June 23, 1811, Will, provides for his wife and children (and lists their order of birth), as well as a valuable insight into his success in Cornwall and Osnabruck Townships. At the time of his death, he owned 100 acres of his homestead in 7/III Cornwall Township, which he had been awarded for his service to the Crown (not 7/II); and 200 acres in 33/IV Osnabruck Township, which was in "Gallingertown." *Canada Digital Atlas*.

Will of Nicholas Silmser – 23 June 1811

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Silmser of the Township of Cornwall in the Eastern District of the Province of Upr. Canada Yeoman being sick in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks to God. Calling to mind the Morality of my body & knowing that is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last will and Testament viz. First I Recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Friend Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrections, I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as Touching such world by estate with which it has pleased God to bless me in this life. I give, devise, and dispose of in the following Manner and form.

First I give and bequeath to Margaret my beloved wife all the Produce and grain and all the stock upon farm Whereon I now dwell being lott No 7 Second concession in the rear of Cornwall. Together with all the household Furniture and Utensils the aforesaid farm and Stock to remain in her hand and for her use during her widowhood.

Second I give and bequeath to Martin Silmser my eldest son Five Shillings and Six pence.

Third I give and bequeath to Henry Silmser my second son Fifty acres of the aforesaid lott No 7 in the Second concession to be at his disposal on the day of her my widows Marriage if that should ever happen or on the day of my said widows decease.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to Nicolas Silmser my Third son Fifty acres of land of the said lott No 7 in the second Concession to be at his disposal on the day of my aforesaid widows Marriage or her decease.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to Philip Silmser my Fourth son Sixty Six acres of land being part of lott No 33 Fourth concession of Osnaburg.

Sixthly I give and bequeath to John Silmser my Fifth son Sixty Six acres of land being part of lott No. 33 in the Fourth Concession of Osnaburg.

Seventhly I give and bequeath to Christopher Silmser my sixth son sixty six acres of land being part of lott No 33 in the Fourth Concession of Osnaburg aforesaid.

Eightly I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my eldest daughter and wife to James Crawford, Fifty acres land being part lott No 5 Third Concession of Cornwall.

Ninethly I give and bequeath to Dorothy my Second daughter wife to Michael Gallinger One Cow.

Tenthly I give and bequeath to Mary my Third daughter and wife to Henry Cook, One Cow...

Not forgetting that all my lawfull debts shall be paid out of my aforesaid effects and Thereby Confirm that my Farm whereon I now live already described shall remain in Margaret Silmers my wifes lawfull posesson as long as she remains my widow, and Thereby Ordain Constitute and appoint Margaret my wife also Henry Wagoner & Matthias Snitsinger my executors of this my last will and testament and I hereby ratify and confirm this to be my last will and Testament... In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Third day of June in the year of Our Lord one Thousand and Eight Hundred and Eleven.

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In 1879, four Silmsers owned 116.5 acres of 7/III Cornwall Township, which was the original grant to Nicholas Silmser in 1786, and "N. Simser" owned 65 acres of 33/IV Osnabruck Township. *Canada Digital Atlas*.

[619] Elizabeth Silmser was the oldest daughter according to *Nicholas Silmser's 1811 Will*, and was one of two girls under ten included in the *1784 Provisioning List*. Elizabeth Silmser UE married James Crawford (____-____), probably in 1800,* as she received her OC on June 10, 1800. "Elizabeth Silmyer Crawford" filed a land petition in 1800. In his *1811 Will*, her father left her 50 acres in 5/III Cornwall Township. James Crawford is listed in the *1829 Cornwall Census*. Elizabeth Silmser and James Crawford had at least eight children between 1805 and 1823 in eastern Upper Canada. *1811 Nicholas Silmser Will; Reid's Loyalists,* p289*; and Upper Canada Land Petitions*.

*She didn't marry James Crawford (1780 – June 21, 1820, Galway, New York), son of James (1745-1826) and Margaret (1740-1832) Crawford, cited by other unsourced "researchers." *Find-a-Grave*. Galway is about 15 miles east of Johnstown, NY. Not only did Elizabeth Crawford petition for land in 1800, but her father left her 50 acres in 5/III Cornwall Township as of 1811, which, contrary to her brother Martin, would indicate she was still in the area. I believe this is confirmed in the births of their eleven children between 1801 and 1823 in Cornwall Township. Further, James Crawford didn't die in 1820, in New York, as he had two children after 1820 and is listed in the *1829 Cornwall Census*.

• Margaret Crawford (20) (1801, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - _____) married Jacob Hart UE (25) (September 17, 1795, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – April 22, 1833, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada), son of Barnabas Hart UE (1757-1826) and Mary Bender UE (1760-1814) (*see* ENs 216 and 237), on November 6, 1821, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall. *1795 Williamsburgh Evangelical Lutheran Baptism Record* (parents listed as Bernhart and Maria)*; 1821 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record; 1833 Trinity Anglican Burial Record* (aged 34Y)*; Appendix B; and Reid's Loyalists,* p141.

• John Crawford (December 2, 1803, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - >January 14, 1861 <April 2, 1871, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West or Ontario) married Margaret Catherine Crites (1828/29, Concession II, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – March 24, 1883, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of George Crites Jr. and Lenah Cain.* *See* EN433. It is possible due to their age difference; John Crawford may have been previously married. *1803 Williamsburgh Evangelical Lutheran Church Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1872 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (son John Henry Crawford identifying parents)*; and 1883 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* ("Margaret Catherine Crites," 54Y, widow of John Crawford).

*She couldn't be the daughter of George Crites and Margaret Cryderman, who would have been 60 years old at the time of her birth.

• Martin Crawford (1805, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap October 13, 1805, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall – May 6, 1825, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada). *1805 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1825 Trinity Anglican Burial Record; and Appendix B*.

• Sarah Crawford (22) (1806/07, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap July 5, 1807, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall) married John Hart UE (26) (1799-1803, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - December 1, 1843,* Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West), son of Barnabas Hart UE (1757-1826) and Mary Bender UE (1760-1814) (*see* ENs 216 and 237), on March 3, 1829, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall. *1807 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record;*

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1829 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record; 1843 Trinity Anglican Burial Record ("____ Hart," 42Y)*; Appendix B; Reid's Loyalists,* p141*; and 1885 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* ("Sarah Crawford," 77Y, widow, informant Philip Hart).

*There is a December 29, *1844, Trinity Anglican Burial Record (see Appendix B)* for "John Hart, 30Y," which may be the husband of Sarah Crawford. However, if the age of the decedent was correct, he was born in 1814, which contradicts his age in their 1829 marriage record (i.e. 26), which would translate into an age of 15 years at the time of the marriage.

• Henry Crawford (1809/10, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – June 16, 1892, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), a blacksmith of Cornwall, married Elizabeth Mussell (1819/20, Merrickville, Wolford Township, Grenville County, Upper Canada – May 5, 1898, Concession II, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), of Wolford, probably the daughter of John Mussell and Catherine Ditar, on March 7, 1838, probably in Merrickville, Johnstown District. *1838 Johnstown District Marriage Record (see Appendix B); 1851* (next to "Mrs. George (Lenah) Crites, 62)*, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; and 1892* (82Y) *and 1898* (78Y, born in Merrickville) *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records*.

• Nicholas Crawford (1811, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap August 18, 1811, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall – >April 2, 1871 <April 4, 1880, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Julia Ann Willard (~1823, possibly Williamsburgh Township, Dundas County, Upper Canada - >April 4, 1881, Ontario). *1811 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1838 and 1839 Stormont Militia Muster Rolls and Pay Lists; 1851, 1871 and 1881* (Julia Ann, 56, widow) *Canada Census; and 1882 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (daughter Catherine Crawford identifying parents).

• James Crawford (b1813/14, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap March 27, 1814, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall) married _____ (1815/16 – September 3, 1839, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada). *1814 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1839 Trinity Anglican Burial Record* ("Mrs. James Crawford, 23Y")*; and Appendix B*.

• Mary Crawford (b1815/16, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap May 19, 1816, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall). *1816 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*.

• Catherine Ann Crawford (November 22, 1818, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - >April 4, 1881, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Stephen Conliff (~1820, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – July 18, 1898, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario). *1819 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1898* (79Y, no marital status, informant: son John Conliff) *and 1909* (son John Conliff, 52Y, son of Stephen Conliff, born Osnabruck Township, and Catherine Crawford, born Cornwall Township) *Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; and 1942 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (daughter Mary Conliff Silmser identifying parents as Stephen Conliffe and Catherine Crawford).

• Elizabeth Crawford (b February 1, 1821, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada). She did not marry John Guy in 1854. *1821 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*.

• Ann Crawford (b June 19, 1823, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada). *1823 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*.

[620] *1781 Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Record*.

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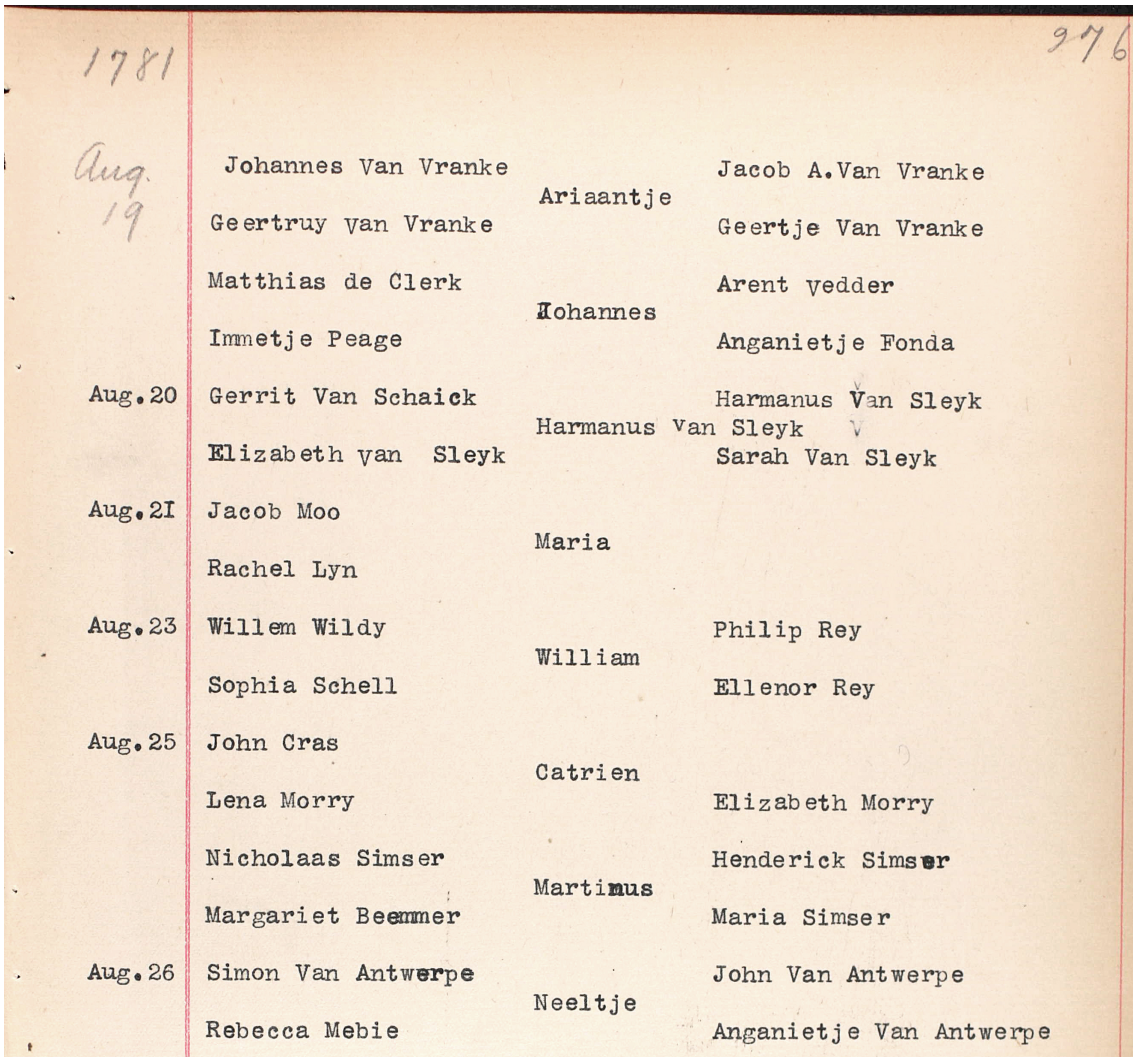

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Aug. 19	Johannes Van Vranke		Jacob A.Van Vranke
	Geertruy van Vranke	Ariaantje	Geertje Van Vranke
	Matthias de Clerk		Arent vedder
	Immetje Peage	Johannes	Anganietje Fonda
Aug.20	Gerrit Van Schaick		Harmanus Van Sleyk
	Elizabeth van Sleyk	Harmanus van Sleyk	Sarah Van Sleyk
Aug.2I	Jacob Moo		
	Rachel Lyn	Maria	
Aug.23	Willem Wildy		Philip Rey
	Sophia Schell	William	Ellenor Rey
Aug.25	John Cras		
	Lena Morry	Catrien	Elizabeth Morry
	Nicholaas Simser		Henderick Simser
	Margariet Beemmer	Martinus	Maria Simser
Aug.26	Simon Van Antwerpe		John Van Antwerpe
	Rebecca Mebie	Neeltje	Anganietje Van Antwerpe

Martin Simser, eldest son of Nicholas Silmser, married Catherine Tuttle UE (1785, Stormont County ->June 1, 1860 <June 1, 1869, probably Wilna, Jefferson County, New York), daughter of Solomon Tuttle UE (1758-1804) and Dorothy (Dolly) Gallinger UE (1767-1853). Catherine Tuttle received her Order-in-Council on December 27, 1808, when she also filed a land petition. Martin Silimser petitioned for a grant of land on July 13, 1809, the same day (and on the same page) as Michael Gallinger, who married his sister Dorothy Silmser. Martin Simser probably left Upper Canada before his father's death in 1811, as he was only awarded a small amount of cash (5s6d) in his father's Will. Martin and Catherine Tuttle Simser moved to Johnstown, New York, sometime before 1817; which seems to be a strange place for a Loyalist family to settle so soon after the end of the American Revolution and War of 1812. In 1830, a Martin Simser family of nine (seven children) was living in Johnstown, Montgomery County,* New York, and did not include their oldest daughter (Maria) and may have not included their oldest son (Solomon), although he could not be located in a separate census. In 1840, the Martin Simser family of four was living in Wilna, Jefferson County, New York. As of June 1, 1850, Martin and Catherine Simser owned and lived on 34 acres of land, in Wilna, Jefferson County, New York; their son John Simser and his family were living with them. Martin Simser and Catherine Tuttle probably had eight (and possibly as many as ten) children, but I have been unable to specifically identify all of them. The starting point is the

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1830 and 1840 US Census and known baptism records. *Reid's Loyalists,* p320; *Upper Canada Land Petitions; 1811 Nicholas Silmser Will; 1830, 1840, 1850 and 1860 US Census; and 1850 US Census Agricultural Schedule*.

*Fulton County (with the county seat of Johnstown) was broken off from Montgomery County in 1838.

• Maria Simser (Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap May 8, 1808, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall - possibly October 11, 1849, Whitestown, Oneida County, New York*) probably** married Richard Young (____-____) on November 20, 1825, in the Johnstown Saint John Episcopal Church, where three of her brothers had been previously baptized; and where her family had lived for about ten years. They may have lived in Ephrata and/or Johnstown, Montgomery County, or Whitestown, Oneida County (55 miles west of Johnstown), New York. *1808 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1825 Johnstown Saint John Episcopal Church Marriage Record; and 1830 and 1840 US Census*.

*There was a Richard Young family in Whitestown and in Johnstown, New York, in the *1840 US Census*. However, in the former the oldest male was younger than Richard York, and in the latter, the oldest female was older than Maria Simser Young. The *1850 US Census Mortality Schedule* for Whitestown, New York, has a Maria Young, aged 39 (vs. 41) years, born in New York (vs. Canada), dying there in October 1849. Oriskany Cemetery (located about 1.5 miles north of Whitestown) has a gravemarker: "Maria Wife of Richard Young 40 Years 6 Months." *Find-a-Grave*.

**Others speculate she may have been the daughter of Henry Silmser of Johnstown. However, in his October 21, 1830, Will, which was probated in 1837, he identified his daughter as "Mary Argetsinger." *1837 Montgomery County, New York, Surrogate Court Records*.

• Solomon Simser (Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap May 27, 1810, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall –1873, Wilna, Jefferson County, New York) married Barbara Ann Allen (1813 – January 1, 1891, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York), probably around 1830 (or earlier), as they had a son Albert Simser (19) in 1850. I could not locate a separate *1830 US Census* for Solomon, so I suspect he might have been the male aged 15-19 (1811-1815) in his parent's home in the *1830 US Census*. As of June 1850, Solomon Simser owned and farmed 46 acres in Wilna, Jefferson County, New York, probably with/near his father who farmed 34 acres (=80 acres). *1810 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 US Census; 1850 US Census Agricultural Schedule; 1855, 1865 and 1875 New York Census; 1873 Jefferson County Surrogate Court Record; 1891 Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Sand Hill Cemetery, Natural Bridge, New York).

• James Silmser (b February 1, 1817, Johnstown, Montgomery County, New York; bap February 16, 1817) I suspect he might have been the male aged 15-19 (1811-1815) in his parent's home in the *1830 US Census*. married Julia A. _____ (b1821/22, New York). He was living with his parents in Johnstown in 1830. James and Julia A. Simser were living in Wilna, Jefferson County, New York, in 1860. A James "Simseri" died in Niagara Falls, Erie County, New York, on May 23, 1903, but I couldn't confirm it was James Simser, and I could not locate any additional records for the couple. *1817 Johnstown Saint John Episcopal Church Baptism Record; and 1830 and 1860 US Census*.

• Charles Silmser (June 1818/19, Johnstown, Montgomery County, New York; bap July 31, 1819 - >June 1, 1900, Wilna, Jefferson County, New York). He was living with his parents in Johnstown in 1830. He married Angeline Cowan (~1821, Wilna, Jefferson County, New York – March 12, 1895, Black River, Jefferson County, New York). *1819 Johnstown Saint John Episcopal Church Baptism Record; 1830,*

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1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 and 1900 US Census; 1855, 1865 and 1875 New York Census; 1895 Black River, Jefferson County, New York, Death Record; 1922 LeRay, Jefferson County, New York, Marriage Affidavit (son James Simser identifying parents)*; and 1925 Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, Marriage Certificate* (son L. D. Simser identifying parents and their places of birth).

• John Silmser (August 24, 1820, Johnstown, Montgomery County, New York; bap August 4, 1822 – March 1860, Wilna, St. Lawrence County, New York). I suspect he might have been the male born between 1821 and 1825, in his parent's home in the *1830 and 1840 US Census*. He married Lucinda Hutchins (~1828, Franklin County, New York - >January 11, 1866). They had three known children: Mary Simser (b~1844, Oneida County, New York); Charlotte Simser (b~1846, Oneida County, New York); and Juliette Simser (b~1848, Oneida County, New York). Apparently, within months of John Simser's death, Lucinda married Henry T. Hastings (1817, New York – 1865/66, probably Wilna, Jefferson County, New York), as they and their combined families were living together in Wilna on June 1, 1860. However, that marriage was also short lived, as Henry T. Hastings served in the 10th Regiment of the New York Heavy Artillery Regiment between 1862 and 1865; and Lucinda Hastings filed an application for a widow's pension on January 11, 1866. I could not locate her after that date. *1822 Johnstown Saint John Episcopal Church Baptism Record; 1850 and 1860 US Census; 1855 New York Census; 1860 US Census, Schedule 3 – Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860 in the Town of Wilna; US Civil War Records; and 1866 Civil War Pension Application*.

• Unknown male #1 (b 1821-25, Johnstown, Montgomery County, New York). *1830 US Census*.

• Unknown male #2 (b 1821-25, Johnstown, Montgomery County, New York). *1830 and 1840 US Census*.

• Sarah Ann Simser (1822, Johnstown, Montgomery County, New York – November 4, 1883, Kiester Township, Faribault County, Minnesota) married Henry C. Stage (~1819, New York - >May 1, 1875 <June 1, 1880, Kiester Township, Faribault County, Minnesota).* It appears their first child was born in New York before they moved to Columbus Township, Columbia County, Wisconsin, around 1848. On January 1, 1856, Henry C. Stage acquired 160 acres of land in Cascade Township, Olmsted County, Minnesota, which is just north of Rochester, where the family lived until the early 1870s. They then moved to Kiester Township, Faribault County, Minnesota, which is about 50 miles northwest of Rochester. Sarah Stage may have been a widow as of June 1, 1880, as only she appears in the very poor copy of that year's census. I don't believe it was Henry C. Stage who served with Company K of the 7th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry Regiment. *1850* (Henry C. and Sarah A.)*, 1860, 1870 and 1880 US Census; 1857* (Sarah A., born New York)*, 1865* (Sarah Ann) *and 1875* (Sarah A., born New York) *Minnesota Territorial Census; Find-a-Grave* (Clayton Cemetery, Bricelyn, Minnesota: "Sarah A. Stage Died 11.4.1883 age of 65 Wife of H.C.")*; and 1893 Fond Du Lac, Ashland County, Wisconsin, Marriage Record* (son H. C. Stage identifying parents as Henry B. Stage and Sarah Ann Simser).

*An Henry Stage who was born in Germany married a Sarah Day, are intertwined (primarily by algorithms and machinations by others) with Henry C. Stage and Sarah Ann Simser, to the extent it can be extremely confusing as to who is who. It appears Henry Stage and Sarah Day lived in Rushford, Fillmore County, Minnesota (100 miles southeast of Faribault; and 50 miles southeast of Rochester), while Henry Simser and Sarah Ann Simser lived in Cascade Township, Olmstead County, Minnesota (50 miles southeast of Faribault, just north of Rochester). However, by focusing upon the original documents it is clear Henry C. Stage and Sarah Ann Simser are correctly identified above.

• Unknown female #1 (b 1826-30, Johnstown, Montgomery County, New York). *1830 and 1840 US Census*.

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• Unknown male #3 (b 1826-30, Johnstown, Montgomery County, New York). *1840 US Census*.

[621] *1783 Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Record.* Nicholas' parents were the witnesses.

Jan. 4, 1783	[765]	Fredric Putman Catrina Penner	Aaron Novr. 19	Aaron Putman Delila Putman
	[766]	Barent Oolman Echje Crommell	Maria Novr. 11	David Luis Maria Luis
	[767]	Michel Myers Elizabeth Criehoof	Michel 4 Weeken	Godfrey Anie Maria Anie
10	[768]	Nichlas Simson Maragrita Beemer	Philip Decr. 29	Martin Simson Elizabeth Simson

The *1784 (and 1786) Provisioning List* for Cornwall Township for Nicholas Sellimser only lists one son under the age of 10. Since Martin (Martinus) Silmser is specifically mentioned in his father's *1811 Will*, and "Philip" is identified as the "Fourth son," who was actually "Johannes Philipp," the Philip born in 1782 died before October 1784.

[622] Dorothy Silmser would have been born in 1784 before the *1784 Provisioning List* was created for Sept.-Oct. 1784, as she was the second girl under ten on the list. *1806 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record (Appendix B)*.

Dorothy Silmser married Michael Henry Gallinger UE (1784, Cornwall Township, Québec – 1856, Barnhart Island, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Christian (Christopher) Gallinger UE (October 3, 1756, in Albany County, Province of New York - October 14, 1837, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada) and Sarah Runnions Fykes (1757 - bur June 18, 1815), on March 18, 1806, in the Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church. Michael and Dorothy Silmser Gallinger moved to Barnhart Island, in the St. Lawrence River across from Cornwall Township, probably sometime between 1809 and 1815. Michael and Dorothy Silmser Gallinger had at least ten children before her death on Barnhart Island in 1824; probably related to the birth of son Nicholas Gallinger. *See* EN232.

> "No. 229 Dorothy Wife of Michael Gallinger of Barnhart's Isld, Twp Cornwall, Farmer, 40 years, died Jan 10, buried Jan 12 1824 By S.J. Mountain, Present: Michael Gallinger, hus, George Gallinger, brother in law deceased his mark X. Jortim [sic] Bliss [P21]." *1824 Trinity Anglican Burial Record (Appendix B)*.

[623] Mary is not included in the *August 25, 1786, Provisioning List*, which covers the last week of August 1786. Mary Silmser married Henry R. Cook (1785/86, New York – March 1, 1874, Denmark Township, Washington County, Minnesota) on November 4, 1806, in Cornwall Township, and they would have five children, before her death. *1806 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record; 1815 Trinity Anglican Burial Record; Appendix B; 1850, 1860 and 1870 US Census*; *1857 Minnesota Territorial Census*; *1875 Minnesota State Census*; and *Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Saint Mary's Episcopal Cemetery, Basswood Grove, Denmark Township).

• Ann Cook (January 16, 1807, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – January 16, 1870, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario) married John Wood Jr. (April 5, 1800, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – July 18, 1875, Osgoode Township, Carleton County,

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Ontario), on March 11, 1823, in St. Andrews West Presbyterian Church, Cornwall Township. They had fifteen known children. *1807 St. Andrews Baptism Record; 1823 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record; Appendix B; 1851, 1861 and 1871 Canada Census; 1875 Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Springhill Cemetery, Ottawa, Ontario).

• Margaret Cook (September 8, 1808, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – October 8, 1892, Gloucester Township, Carleton County, Ontario) married Leonard Henry Wood (January 21, 1805, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – October 2/20, 1888, Gloucester Township, Carleton County, Ontario), son of Nathaniel Wood UE and Ann Helmer, on February 22, 1825, in Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada. They had thirteen known children. *1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1870 Hawkesbury Village, Hawkesbury Township, Prescott County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (son Henry Osborne Wood identifying parents)*; 1888 and 1892 Gloucester Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Wood's Cemetery, Ottawa).

• Henry Cook (b1810/11, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap February 3, 1811, Trinity Anglican Church). *1811 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (See Appendix B)*.

• Sarah Cook (April 4, 1812, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – August 4, 1895, Nashua, Chickasaw County, Iowa) married Richard Lemuel Bean (January 5, 1808, Windsor, Windsor County, Vermont – January 16, 1869, Nashua, Chickasaw County, Iowa). They emigrated from Upper Canada/Canada West to Massena, New York; Michigan; and finally to Iowa. They had nine children. *1812 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 US Census; 1885 Iowa Census; US Armed Forces Grave Registration; 1895 Iowa Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Oak Hill Cemetery, Nashua).

• Catherine Cook(e) (April 10, 1814, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – March 8, 1857, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West) married Jacob Harold Gallinger UE (August 3, 1805, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap September 8, 1805, by John Bethune– November 12, 1886, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of George Gallinger UE and Margaret Warner, on December 8, 1829, in the Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church. They had twelve known children. *See* EN279. *1805 and 1814 Trinity Anglican Baptism Records; 1829 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record; Appendix B; 1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1886 Cornwell Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Trinity Anglican Church Cemetery, Cornwall).

On September 10, 1816, widower Henry Cook married Mary Cameron UE (October 24, 1790, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Québec – 1884, Denmark Township, Washington County, Minnesota), in Cornwall Township. They had eleven known children: George Cooke (b September 10, 1817; bap November 16, 1817 (Godparents: H. Cryderman, and Jane Cameron)); Frances Cooke (bap 1822); John Cooke (bap 1824); Peter Cooke (bap 1824); Allen Cooke (b October 14, 1826; bap February 25, 1827 (Godparents: Allen Cameron, Jacob Gallinger and Susanna Cameron)); Alexander H. Cooke (bap 1832); Catherine A. Cooke (bap 1832); Rudolph Cooke (b1835); James Cooke (b1836); George Cooke (b1838); and Melissa Cooke (b1853). Mary Cameron and Henry R. Cook moved their family to Brasher, St. Lawrence County, New York, located about five miles south of Cornwall, where Henry and his sons farmed 40 of 123 acres of land, valued at $1,230. By September 21, 1857, the Cook family had moved to Denmark Township, Washington County, Territory of Minnesota. *1816 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record (see Appendix B); 1817* (#409) *and 1827* (#842) *Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church Baptism Records; 1829 Cornwall Census*; *1850, 1860 and 1870 US Census*; *1857 Minnesota Territorial Census;*

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1875 Minnesota State Census; and Find-a-Grave (Saint Mary's Episcopal Cemetery, Basswood Grove, Denmark Township).

[624] Henry Silmser was the second identified son of Nicholas Silmser in his *1811 Will*. *1851, 1861 and 1871 Canada Census; Canada Digital Atlas; and 1872 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record.*

On July 27, 1811, Henry Silmser received 50 acres of Lot 7, Concession III, Cornwall Township (as did his brother Nicholas), from his father, through *Nicholas Silmser Sr.'s June 23, 1811, Will*. This property was originally patented to Nicholas Silemser Sr. by the Crown on May 17, 1797. Henry Silmser received his OC on June 16, 1819, about a year after his father was reinstated as a United Empire Loyalist. Henry Selimser filed land petitions in 1816, 1818, and 1819, probably because of his father's suspended UEL status. Between December 1838 and March 1839, Henry and his brother Philip Silmser served as privates in the 10th Company, 1st Regiment of the Stormont Militia, Commanded by *Lt. Philip Eamer*. Henry Selimser farmed and lived on 50 acres of 7/III of Cornwall, which he gave to his wife and son Henry W. Silmser, in his July 23, 1872, Will. *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Land Abstract; Reid's Loyalists,* p289*; UELAC; Upper Canada Land Petitions; 1829 Cornwall Census; 1838-39 Eamer Rolls; 1851, 1861 and 1871 Canada Census; and Canada Digital Atlas*.

Henry Silmser UE married Mary Myers (~1798, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – February 16, 1877, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Philip Myers Sr. (son of Michael Myers and his first wife) and an unknown spouse/woman (*see* EN567), on November 7, 1815, in the Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church. Henry and Mary Myers Silmser had at least five children. *1815 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861 and 1871 Canada Census; and 1877 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record.*

• Henry Simser (~1815, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – bur September 21, 1818, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall). *1818 Trinity Anglican Burial Record (see Appendix B)*.

• Maria (Mary) Simser (~1816, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap July 21, 1816, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall - January 29, 1820, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada). Maria Simser died "as consequence of her clothes catching fire." She was buried on January 31, 1820, in the Cornwall Trinity Anglican Cemetery in the presence of her parents, Philip Myers and Jacob Hart. *1816 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1820 Trinity Anglican Burial Record; and Appendix B*.

• Caroline Silmser (December 31, 1819, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – May 28, 1912, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married George Cline (December 22, 1811, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – 1894, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Johann/John Cline (1770-1855) and Elizabeth Lang (1777-1857), on December 31, 1841. They lived on Eamers Corners. Caroline Selmser and George Cline had five known children, all born on Eamers Corners: Johana Cline (1843-1920); John Henry Cline (November 10, 1845 – 1924); Mary E. Cline (Pitts) (June 1850 - >1912); George Colin Cline (November 15, 1855 – 1920); and Albert E. Cline (1860-1939). *1820 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1841 St. Johns Presbyterian Marriage Record; Appendix B; 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1912 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record; May 29, 1912, The Montreal Gazette Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodland Cemetery, Cornwall).

• Mary Ann Silmser (February 2, 1823, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – December 18, 1893, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Philip D. Eamer (1819-20,

Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - February 12, 1885, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of *Philip Eamer and Mary Ann Cryderman*, on August 23, 1842, in the Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church. *See* ENs 769 and 822-826. *1823 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1842 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record; Appendix B; 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1885 and 1893 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Cornwall Trinity Anglican Cemetery).

• Henry William Silmser (1833, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – November 5, 1893, York & First Streets, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Mary Ann Smith (January 15, 1834, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – January 7, 1925, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Jacob Smith and Mary Hartle. On October 17, 1872, Henry W. Silmser and his mother Mary Silmser received his land on Lot 7 of Concession III, from his father's July 23, 1872, Will. As of 1879, Henry W. Silmser owned one-half (i.e.) of the 50 acres in 7/III Cornwall Township left to his father after his grandmother's death (although it was 7/II in the Will). Henry William Silmser and Mary Ann Smith had eight known children, all born in Cornwall Township: Margaret A. Simser (Hartle) (1855->1891); Mary Caroline Simser (1856-1940); Eliza Ann Simser (1858-1931; married Alvin Henry Silmser (1856-1941), son of Henry Silmser and Mary MacMillan); Henrietta Simser (1861-1949); Isabella Simser (m Carpenter) (1865->1939); Donald John Simser (b~1867); Henry Carmi Simser (July 3, 1872 – March 6, 1939, Greenfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts); and Annie Laurie/Laura Simser (May 20, 1879 – 1959, Montague, Franklin County, Massachusetts). *1834 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1921 Canada Census; Canada Digital Atlas; 1872 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Land Abstract; 1872 and 1879 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Records; 1890 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (Donald John Silmser); *1890 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (Duncan Hartle)*; 1893 and 1925* (90Y 11M 25D, widow, born Cornwall Township, daughter of Jacob Smith and Marty Hartle, informant: Isabella Silmser Carpenter) *Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; November 6, 1893, Funeral Notice; 1895 Rockingham, Windham Vermont, Marriage Record* (Henry Carmie Simser and Jessie Flanders)*; 1902 Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, Marriage Record* (Henry Carmie Simser and Margaret Elizabeth Libby)*; 1910 US Census; 1939 Greenfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts, Death Record; 1939 St. Lawrence, Charlottenburg Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (George S. Carpenter husband of Isabella Simser); *1939 Springfield Vermont Reporter Obituary* (Henri Carmi Simser); *and 1959 Montague, Franklin County, Massachusetts, Death Record.*

[625] Nicholas Silmser was the third son identified by his father in the *1811 Will. 1793 Williamsburgh Evangelical Lutheran Baptism Register (see Appendix B); 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860 and 1870 US Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker All Saints Mission Cemetery, Massena).

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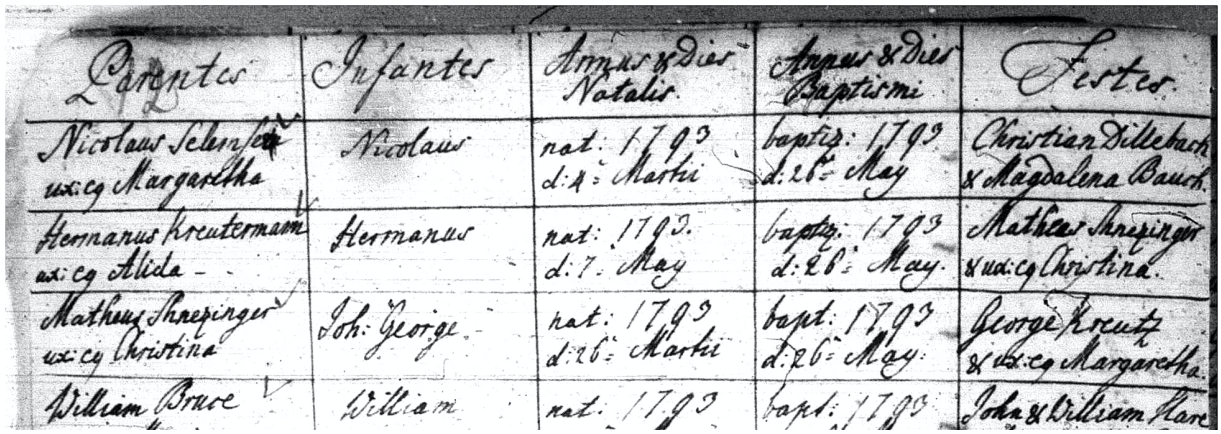

Parentes	Infantes	Annus & Dies Natalis	Annus & Dies Baptismi	Testes
Nicolaus Selenser ux: eg Margaretha	Nicolaus	nat: 1793 d: 4: Martii	baptiz: 1793 d: 26: May	Christian Dillebach & Magdalena Bauch
Hermanus Kreutermann ux: eg Alida - -	Hermanus	nat: 1793. d: 7. May	baptiz: 1793 d: 26: May.	Mathias Shreiner & ux: eg Christina.
Mathias Shreiner ux: eg Christina	Joh: George.	nat: 1793 d: 26: Martii	bapt: 1793 d: 26: May.	George Krentz & ux: eg Margaretha.
William Bruce	William	nat: 1793	bapt: 1793	John & William Hare

On July 27, 1811, Nicholas Silmser received 50 acres of Lot 7, Concession III, Cornwall Township (as did his brother Henry), from his father, through Nicholas Silmser Sr.'s June 23, 1811, Will; which Nicholas deeded to his son Philip Selimser, on March 24, 1928. This property was originally patented to Nicholas Silemser Sr. by the Crown on May 17, 1797. Nicholas was awarded UEL status on October 5, 1818; one month after his father's reinstatement. Land petitions were filed by Nicholas Selimser in Stormont County in 1815 and 1816. Nicolas Silmser (Jr.) UE was married twice. *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Land Abstract; Reid's Loyalists,* p289*; UELAC; and Upper Canada Land Petitions*.

M#1 Ann/Anne/Anna/Annie _____ (1791-1800 – August 11 / September 21, 1832, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York), probably around 1818/19, in Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada. I have been unable to document Ann/Anne Silmser's maiden name was "Farmer." Nicholas was identified as a "Farmer" in his children's baptism records, and someone may have used that entry of his occupation as her maiden name. The family lived in Cornwall Township (1820) and Pleasant Valley, Osnabruck Township (1827), Stormont County, Upper Canada, where Nicholas was a farmer. As of 1830, the Nicholas Simser Jr. family were residents of Barnhart's Island, Saint Lawrence County, New York, where he was a farmer and neighbor of Phillip Myres, George Snetsinger, John Gallinger, Henry Gollinger and Christopher Gollinger. In 1830, the family had six members. Nicholas and Anne Simser Jr. had at least five children. Ann Silmser's death is documented in the baptismal record of their son Henry William Simzer. *1820, 1827 and 1832 Trinity Anglican Baptism Records (see Appendix B); and 1830 US Census*.

• Margaret Adeline Silmser (b February 23, 1820, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada). *1820 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); and 1830 US Census* (Free White Persons – Females – 10 thru 14).

• Unknown Female Simser. *1830 US Census* (Free White Persons – Females – 5 thru 9).

• Elizabeth Barbara Silmser (April 5, 1826, Pleasant Valley, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – March 8, 1895, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married blacksmith George Cook (1818, Upper Canada - <March 8, 1895, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Henry Cook (widower of Mary Silmser; *see* EN623) and Mary Cameron, on March 23, 1843, probably in Cornwall. After January 1852, the family could not be located. George and Elizabeth Barbara Silmser Cook had four known children. *1827 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; and 1830 US Census* (Free White Persons – Females – Under 5)*; 1843 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record; Appendix B; 1851 Canada Census; 1895*

Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave (Gravemarker Elizabeth B. Silmser wife of George Cook, Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

1. William H. Cook (b June 1844, Cornwall, Stormont County, Canada West) married Alice Madora (b July 1851, New York). The family lived in Cornwall, New York, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Red Deer, Alberta). They had four known children: George Ann Cook; William Cook; Edna Cook; and Edward Cook. *1844 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851 and 1911 Canada Census; 1878 Lucas, Lyon County, Minnesota, Birth Record* (William Cook)*; and 1900 US Census*.

2. Mary A. Cook (March 26, 1846, Cornwall, Stormont County, Canada West – November 13, 1946, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Patrick Duffy (1846, Potsdam, New York – April 15, 1922, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of John Duffy and Anne Carroll, on September 5, 1866, in St. Columban's Roman Catholic Church, Cornwall. *1851, 1891 and 1921 Canada Census; 1866 St. Columban's Roman Catholic Church Marriage Record*, page 359, No. 10*; 1922 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record; 1946 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Columban's Cemetery, Cornwall).

3. Martha Cook (1848, Cornwall, Stormont County, Canada West - >April 1, 1950, Washington DC) married tailor William F. Ingram* (b1847, England), son of William and Elizabeth Ingram, on March 17, 1870, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario. By 1880, they were living in Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts. As of 1900 into 1950, Martha Cook Ingram lived in Washington DC. *1851 Canada Census; 1870 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; and 1880, 1900, 1910, 1940 and 1950 US Census*.

*He was not William Frederick Ingram (1845, Bury, Lancashire, England – December 1895, Lancashire, England) who married in Lancashire in 1873.

4. Catherine Cook (1850, Cornwall, Stormont County, Canada West). *1851 Canada Census*.

• John E. Silmser (April 1829, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – August 28, 1924, Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Margaret Minerva Bugby (May 4, 1837, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – October 8, 1904, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Israel Bugby/Bugbee Jr. (September 4, 1811, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - >1845 <August 30, 1850, Barnhart Island, St. Lawrence County, New York) (son of Barbara Amer and Israel Bugby) and Maria Gollinger/Gallinger (March 29, 1819, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - May 9, 1913, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York) (daughter of Michael Gallinger and Mary Switzer), who moved to Barnhart Island between 1841 and 1845. See EN 256. John E. Simser stated in 1905, he had been in the United States since 1835; although his mother died, and his brother Henry William Simzer was born on Barnhart's Island in 1832. On January 1, 1920, John Simser (90) was a boarder in the home of his niece Emma Catherine Gallinger Robinson (daughter of Henry Fickes Gallinger and Margaret's sister Caroline Hester Bugby) and her husband George B. Robinson, in Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York. Margaret Bugby and John E. Simser had six known children. *1830* (Free White Persons – Males – Under 5) *and 1840* (Free White Persons – Males – 10 thru 14), *1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 and 1920 US Census; 1837 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1905 New York Census; 1904 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; and 1924 Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record.*

1. Allen Simser (May 25, 1855, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – November 2, 1934, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Hannah Fox (April 14, 1855, Canada West – April 22, 1922, Waddington, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of James Fox (1798,

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Ireland - 1869) and Mary Ann ____* (1813, Ireland – May 9, 1893, Waddington, St. Lawrence County, New York), in 1901. *1860, 1870, 1880* (Hannah Fox)*, 1900, 1920, and 1930 US Census; 1905 and 1925 New York Census; 1893 and 1922 Waddington, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records; 1934 Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (Simser/Fox) Brookside Cemetery, Waddington); *and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (Fox_) Old St. Mary's Cemetery, Waddington)

*Mary Ann Fox' maiden name was not Hoy/Hoye. Their daughter Mary married Hoy.

2. Albert Simser (June 1857, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – April 4, 1931, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Carrie P. Dodge (March 1861, New York – January 22, 1954, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of W. Alfred Dodge (1841-____) and Melinda Dewey (1844-1887), in 1855. *1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; and 1931 and 1954 Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records*.

3. Henry F. Simser (1859, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – June 13, 1900, Woodstock, Windsor County, New York) was married twice. The identity of his first wife is unknown, but is confirmed in the record of his second marriage to Daisy B. Richardson (September 3, 1870/72, Clayton, Gloucester County, New Jersey – November 6, 1936, Rockingham, Windham County, Vermont), daughter of Charles L. Richardson and Hattie Murdock, on November 11, 1893, in Woodstock, Vermont. On April 9, 1901, Daisy Richardson Simser married John L. Chandler (July 25, 1861, Alstead, Cheshire County, New Hampshire – September 1, 1922, Langdon, Sullivan County, New Hampshire), in Woodstock, Vermont. Daisy's third marriage was to Charles A. Jefts (1853, Putney, Windham County, Vermont – March 22, 1934, Drewsville, Cheshire County, New Hampshire), on September 1, 1927, in Langdon, New Hampshire. *1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1893 and 1901 Windsor County, Vermont, Marriage Records; 1900 Windsor County, Vermont, Death Record; 1936 Windham County, Vermont, Death Record; 1922 Sullivan County, New Hampshire, Death Record; 1934 Cheshire County, New Hampshire, Death Record; 1927 Sullivan County, New Hampshire, Marriage Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Henry F. Simser, Riverside Cemetery, Woodstock).

4. Jerbin James Simser Sr. (April 1862, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – November 30, 1919, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married twice. *1870, 1880, 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1905 New York Census; WWI Draft Reg* (Jerbin James Simser Jr.); *1919 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; December 10, 1919, Norwood News Obituary; and Find-a-Grave*.

M#1 Mary/Minnie Runions (1857, probably Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – April 8, 1889, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Levi Runions (~1815, Barnhart Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – April 29, 1893, Chicago, Cook County, Illinoi), a shoemaker, and Sarah Ann Eamer UE (1825, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – 1875, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Daniel Eamer UE (1802-1838) (son of *Peter Eamer Sr. UE and Maria Catharina Gallinger UE*) and Mary Amanda Bender UE (1803-1836) (daughter of Tunis Bender). They had a daughter Margaret (Maggie) Simser* (b July 1885, probably Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York), who is mis-identified as John Simser's daughter (1900) and niece (1905), and according to her father's obituary was last living in Syracuse, New York. *1851 Canada Census; 1870, 1880 and 1900 US Census; 1905 New York Census; 1893 Cook County, Illinois, Death Record; 1889 Massena, St. Lawrence County, Death Record; Reid's Loyalists; and December 10, 1919, Norwood News Obituary*.

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*A Margaret M. Simser died on October 8, 1904, in Massena, New York, but probably isn't Maggie Simser if the *1905 New York Census* and *December 10, 1919, Norwood News Obituary* are correct.

M#2 Jessie O. Hall (April 1866, Aultsville, Stormont County, Canada West – February 27, 1912, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of James Hall (1839-1923) and Sophia Beckstead (1842-1941), on December 31, 1894, in Morrisburg, Ontario. Jerbin Simser is identified as a widower. *1894 Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1905 New York Census; 1912 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; December 10, 1919, Norwood News Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

5. Johanna M. Simser (April 1867, probably Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – 1943, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) was married twice. In 1900 and 1905, Johanna was living with her father. *1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1905 and 1915 New York Census; 1927 Fulton, New York, City Directory; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

M#1 Charles B. Waldron (December 1862, Brookfield, Madison County, New York – April 23, 1952, Fulton, Oswego County, New York), a widower, son of Elkanah Waldron and Dorothy Flint, on September 24, 1907, in Ottawa, Ontario. They divorced on September 25, 1922, in Oswego County, New York, probably because of his conviction for 2nd degree rape (on November 27, 1922; with actual offense occurring earlier), and imprisonment for 4½ years in Auburn Prison, on December 2, 1922. *1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1907 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1915 New York Census; 1922 Oswego County, New York, Divorce Record; 1922 Auburn Prison, New York, Inmate Record; and 1952 Fulton, Oswego County, New York, Death Record*.

M#2 Charles Zimmerman (January 29, 1870, Baden-Baden, Germany – May 18, 1929, Fulton, Oswego County, New York), son of Anton Zimmerman and Louise Essig, on May 18, 1925, Oswego, Oswego County, New York. It was his third marriage. *1925 Oswego County, New York, Marriage Record; 1927 Fulton, New York, City Directory; and 1930 US Census*.

6. Alice Simser* (May 6, 1870, probably Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – September 2, 1892, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York). *1870 and 1880 US Census; 1892 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

*Alice Simser may have been "Sylvia H. Simser" in the *1870 US Census* (as of June 1) for Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, who is listed as 2/12 years of age, with a notation she was born in March (1870).

• Henry William Simzer* (b August 11, 1832, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York; bap September 21, 1832, Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church). *1832 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B)* ("Henry William Son of Nicholas Simzer of Barnharts Island and of Anne his Wife, deceased …").

*I could not locate any additional information on this child. He was obviously a different person than Henry William Silmser, son of Henry Silmser and Mary Myers, who married Mary Ann Smith. He was not included in the *1840 US Census* (as was his brother John E. Simser), which may mean he was deceased.

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M#2 Nicholas Silmser's second marriage was to Mariah/Maria Grey/Gray (~1816, New York – 1897, Massena, St. Lawrence County, NY). In 1850, Nicholas Simser Jr. was living next to widow Maria Bugby and Christopher Gallinger. Nicholas Silmser Jr. is buried in All Saints Mission Cemetery, Massena, next to Mariah Gray Simser. They had seven known children. Mariah Gray was probably the sister of Sarah Keziah Gray (~1809, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - ~1846, Barnhart Island, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), the first wife of Christian/Christopher John Gallinger, and of Eliza Louisa Gray (1819, Barnhart Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ypper Canada – March 4, 1886, Barnhart Island, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), the legal or common law second wife of Christopher John Gallinger/Gollinger, who lived close to them on Barnhart Island (*see* EN232), as did widow Maria Bugby (March 29, 1819, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - May 9, 1913, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York), whose household included "Betsy Gray" (b1783/84, New York), who was probably the mother of Mariah Gray, Sarah Keziah Gray and Eliza Louisa Gray, and the sister of Mary Gray, George W. Barnhart's wife. *See also* EN689. *1840, 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 US Census; March 4, 1897, The Northern Observer Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker All Saints Mission Cemetery, Massena).

• Anna Maria/Mary Simser (February 24, 1838, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – November 14, 1926, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), married Francis Leao (August 18, 1825, Cornwall, Stormont County, Upper Canada – May 27, 1898, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Jean Baptiste Langelier/Layo and Elizabeth Bashey Boucher, and brother of George Laeo/Layo (1832-35, United States – November 1894, Montreal, Quebec, Canada) who married Maria Bugby (1834/35, probably Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – February 25, 1875, probably Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York). In 1900, Anna was living with her son Henry William Layo's family. They had six known children; although the number is questionable because of the significant differences in the names and ages of their children between the *1870* (Henry (9); Martha (7); Eddy (3); and James (1/12)) *and 1880* (Joseph (19); Susan (18); Peter (13); Martha (10); and Frank(6)) *US Census*. *1838 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870* (Lawon next to Mariah Bugby and Nicholas Slimzer (sic)), *1870* (Sayer next to Nicholas and Mariah Smysey (sic)), *1880, 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1898 Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record* (Francis Leao); *1915 and 1925 New York Census; 1926 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record* (Anna Layo); *and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker All Saints Mission Cemetery, Massena).

1. Henry/William Henry/Henry William/William Layo (October 24, 1860, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – September 14, 1935, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Delilah Lashway (June 12, 1859-62, Sheek's Island, Stormont County, Canada West – July 3, 1922, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Antoine Lashway and Lusinda Smith, in 1886/87. They had seven known children. *1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1905 and 1925 New York Census; 1922 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record; 1935 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; and September 16, 1935, Ogdensburg Journal Obituary*.

*Henry was not born in 1859, as he was not included in the *1860 US Census*, which had only his parents; and he was age nine in the *1870 US Census*.

Henry William Layo and Delilah Lashway's seven children, all born in Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York:

(1) Charles A. Layo (September 1887 – 1944). *1900 US Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker).

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(2) Elizabeth Emma Layo (February 1889 -1917). *1900 US Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker).

(3) Arthur Layo (September 1890 – 1953). *1900 US Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker).

(4) Daniel Herbert Layo (August 1892 – 1977). *1900 US Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker).

(5) Lawrence Henry Layo (August 1893/94 – 1959). *1900 US Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker).

(6) Alfred F. Layo (May 1897 – 1980). *1900 US Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker).

(7) Myrtle Layo (m Sebring) (1900-1945). *1910 US Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker).

On April 25, 1924, Henry William Layo married widow Victoria McConnell Losey (1856 – January 26, 1933) in Massena. *1924 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Certificate; 1925 New York Census; 1930 US Census; and 1933 St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record.*

2. Martha Layo (January 26, 1863, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – October 5, 1952, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Nelson Gollinger/Gallinger (1860, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – June 14, 1938, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Isaac Gollinger/Gallinger (1830, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – 1913, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) (son of John Gallinger and Hannah Hartle) and Margaret Barnhart (1841, probably Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – 1904, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York). They had five known children: Bert Gollinger; Horace Gollinger; Laura Gollinger; Nellie Gollinger and Dora Gollinger. *1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; September 21, 1904, Ogdensburg Journal Obituary; 1905, 1915 and 1925 New York Census; 1938 and 1952 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records; 1938 and 1952 Massena Observer Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Massena Center Cemetery).

3. Edward Layo/Layow (October 1866, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – July 28, 1941, Eloise, Nankin Township, Wayne County, Michigan) married (1886) and divorced Mary Matilda LaFrance (September 1871, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York - >July 30, 1935), was probably the sister of Margaret (Maggie) E. LaFrance who married his brother Frank (Francis) H. Layo. They had eight known children (although as of 1900, seven children had been born and only six survived): Harvey A. Layow (b December 1887); Clarence Edward Layow (b April 1891); Goldie/Mary E. Layow (b February 1892); Ernest James Layow (b May 1894); Floyd Samuel Layow (February 21, 1896, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – July 20, 1935, Hamtramck, Wayne County, Michigan (shot in the head during hold up; informants mother and brother)); Thomas Francis Layow/Layo (b March 6, 1898, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – January 31, 1967, Indianapolis, Indiana); Catherine Layow (b~1902; m1919); and Anna Margarite Layow (b~1904; m1923). In 1930, Edward Layow said he was a widower, but in 1940 stated he was divorced. Daughters Catherine and Margarite's marriage records state the name of their mother was Mary Stone and Matilda Stone, respectively, which indicates Mary Matilda LaFrance Layow remarried. However, in Floyd's obituary, his parents were listed as "Mr. and Mrs. Edward Layow." *1870, 1900, 1910, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1905 New York Census; 1919 and 1923 Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage Records; 1935 and 1941 Wayne County, Michigan, Death Certificates; 1911 Onondaga*

County, New York, Marriage License (Clarence Edward Layow); *July 23, 1935. Detroit Free Press Obituary; and 1967 Indianapolis, Indianapolis County, Indiana, Death Certificate.*

4. Frank (Francis) H. Layo (May 3, 1870, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – November 28, 1955, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Margaret (Maggie) E. LaFrance (June 2, 1878, Brasher, St. Lawrence County, New York – July 8, 1967, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Francis/Francois (b1849, Canada East) and Victoria (b June 1849, Canada East) Lafrance, on October 3, 1899, in Dekalb Junction, St. Lawrence County, New York. They had four children, three known: Ira Layo (b1903); Albert Layo (b1905); and Veronica Layo ((1913-2002); m Taft). *1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1899 St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record; 1955 and 1967 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records; December 1, 1955, Massena Observer Obituary; 1967 US Deaths; 2002 US Apps/Claims; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

5. Minnie/Minerva Layo (September 15, 1873, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – September 5, 1960, Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York) married William John Gollinger/Gallinger (July 18, 1869, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – September 6, 1942, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Isaac Gollinger/Gallinger (1830, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – 1913, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) (son of John Gallinger and Hannah Hartle) and Margaret Barnhart (1841, probably Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – 1904, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), on November 26, 1890, in Massena. William was the brother of Nelson Gollinger/Gallinger who married Minnie's sister Martha Layo. Minnie Layo and William John Gollinger/Gallinger had five children. *1870* (John W. Gallinger age 10/12)*, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1890 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record; 1905 and 1925 New York Census; September 8, 1942, Massena Observer Obituary; 1960 St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

(1) Bertha F. Gollinger/Gallinger (August 25, 1893, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – January 25, 1984, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Everett Paul Revier (September 16, 1888/89, Hogansburg, Franklin County, New York – August 1, 1959, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Joseph Revier (b June 1863, New York) and Mary Jane Jesmer (b May 1870, New York), on September 21, 1911, in Massena. They had four children: Evelyn J. Revier (1914-1984); Ruby M. Revier (1919-1995); Clyde James Revier (1922-1989); and Everett Revier Jr. (1933-2018). *1893 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Birth Record; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1905, 1915 and 1925 New York Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1959 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; January 26, 1984, Massena Observer Obituary; 1984 US Apps/Claims; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Calvary Cemetery, Massena).

(2) Ivan William Gollinger/Gallinger (July 27, 1895/96, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – April 21, 1973, Hermon, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Grace Mae Blackmer (November 6, 1910, Crary Mills, St. Lawrence County, New York – February 2, 1981, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Ernest Blackmer and Lillie Reed, on November 26, 1928, in Canton, New York. Ivan Gollinger enlisted in the US Army on July 27, 1918, and was overseas in Europe from August 1918 until January 1919. They had eight known children. *1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1905 and 1925 New York Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; Abstract of World War I Military Service; 1928 Canton, St. Lawrence County, New*

York, Marriage Record; 1973 and 1981 US Deaths; 1973 BIRLS Deaths; and Find-a-Grave (Gravemarkers Beech Plains Cemetery, West Pierrepont, New York).

a. Donald I. Gollinger (January 21, 1929, Piercefield, St. Lawrence County, New York – March 11, 1957) died while he was on active duty in the US Army. He served in World War II (where he had to lie about his age) and Korea. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. He was married to Shirley I. _____, who was living in Niagara Falls, New York. *1929 Piercefield, St. Lawrence County, New York, Birth Record; 1930 and 1940 US Census; March 29, 1957, US National Cemetery Internment Control Form; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Arlington National Cemetery).

b. William Robert Gollinger (October 8, 1930, Clare, St. Lawrence County, New York – February 15, 2011, Hermon, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Lillian Grace Porter (1929-2017), on June 13, 1953, in Edwards, St. Lawrence County, New York. *1930 Clare, St. Lawrence County, New York, Birth Record; 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1953 Edwards, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record; 2011 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker, Beech Plains Cemetery, West Pierrepont, New York).

c. Marian R. Gollinger (January 2, 1933, Russell, St. Lawrence County, New York – September 18, 2014, Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Irvin Arthur Porter (February 22, 1932, Pitcairn, St. Lawrence County, New York – December 2, 2006, Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Arthur F. Porter and Grace M. Farr, on July 28, 1951, in Edwards, New York. They had one known child, son Patrick Porter. *1932 and 1933 St. Lawrence County, New York, Birth Records; 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1951 Edwards, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record; 2006 US Deaths; 2006 US Apps/Claims; and September 26, 2014, Obituary*.

d. Bruce Ernest Gollinger (November 19, 1934, Russell, St. Lawrence County, New York – October 15, 1994, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Norma J. Flanagan, on September 3, 1960, in Hermon, St. Lawrence County, New York. *1934 Russell, St. Lawrence County, New York, Birth Record; 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1960 Hermon, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record; 1994 US Deaths; 1994 US Apps/Claims; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker, Beech Plains Cemetery, West Pierrepont, New York).

e. Leona May Gollinger (1937, Hermon, St. Lawrence County, New York – September 21, 2020, Throop, Cayuga County, New York) married Earl Donald Laird (July 31, 1933, Tonawanda, Erie County, New York – March 6, 2016, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York), son of Donald C. Laird and Dorthea Kilmer.* They had eight children: Grace Laird (m Harold Farrington); Donald Laird; Timothy Laird ; Vernon Laird; Harry Laird; April Laird (m Douglas Guyett); Earl Donald Laird II; and Ivan Laird. *1933 Tonawanda, Erie County, New York, Birth Record; 1940 and 1950 US Census; and March 9, 2016, and September 23, 2020, The Auburn Citizen Obituaries*.

*Earl Donald Laird may have first married Mary J. Klock, on November 10, 1956. *1956 Auburn, Cayuga County, New York, Marriage Record*.

f. Elaine H. Gollinger (b July 26, 1942, probably Pierrepont, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Benjamin J. Porter, on September 3, 1966. *1950 US Census; 1966 New York Marriage Record; and US Public Records Index*.

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g. Betty Jean Gollinger (June 7, 1945, Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York – April 13, 2009, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Harold Hoyt Jr. (b1949), on April 12, 1975. *1950 US Census; 2009 US Deaths; April 15, 2009, Watertown Daily Times Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker, Beech Plains Cemetery, West Pierrepont, New York).

h. Linda L. Gollinger (June 1, 1948, Pierrepont, St. Lawrence County, New York - -April 17, 2022, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Henry H. Trimm (d February 14, 2019), on July 13, 1968, in Russell, St. Lawrence County, New York. *1950 US Census; 1968 Russell, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record; and Find-a-Grave* (French Funeral Home Obituary).

(3) Beulah V. Gollinger/Gallinger (September 29, 1898, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – February 1980, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) apparently never married. Beulah worked as an attendant at the Connecticut State Hospital (1920), and as a nurse at the Metropolitan Hospital, New York City (1925) and the Paul Kimbell Hospital in New Jersey (1930). Between 1930 and 1980, I could locate no record of her. *1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1905, 1915 and 1925 New York Census; and 1980 US Deaths.*

(4) Hazel Belle Gollinger/Gallinger (January 4, 1901, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – January 20, 1991, Star Lake or Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York) married twice. *1905 and 1925 New York Census; 1910, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1991 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Pitcairn Cemetery, Pitcairn, New York).

M#1 George Ernest Hagerman (March 18, 1887, Ontario, Canada – April 27, 1929, Brownville, Jefferson County, New York), son of Sylvester Hagerman and Victoria Gossage, a widower (Pearl DeShane) and felon, on November 16, 1921, in Brownville, New York. They had two known children. *1921 Brownville, Jefferson County, New York, Marriage Record; 1917 Auburn State Prison Discharge Record* (sentenced to 10 years for forgery; served about 15 months)*; WWI Draft Reg; 1925 New York Census; 1929 Brownville, Jefferson County, New York, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Brownville Cemetery).

a. Lorna Jane Hagerman (September 3, 1925, East Rochester, Monroe County, New York – March 3, 2006) married twice: ____ Gotham about 1957; and ____ Parno about 1978. *1925 East Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Birth Record; 1930 and 1940 US Census; 2006 US Apps/Claims; and 2006 US Deaths*.

b. Ernest William Hagerman (b May 23, 1928, Russell, St. Lawrence County, New York). *1928 Russell, St. Lawrence County, New York, Birth Record; and 1930 US Census*.

M#2 Harvey Isaac Peabody (April 18, 1885/86, Pitcairn, St. Lawrence County, New York – August 1, 1969, Aldrich, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Joseph Eugene Peabody and Ella Cecilia Hosmer. She was his fourth wife. *WWI&II Draft Regs; 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1969 Aldrich, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; and Descendants of Francis Peabody Genealogy*, page 307.

(5) Charles (Charley/Horace) James Gollinger/Gallinger (May 15, 1906, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – February 23, 1984, possibly Star Lake, St. Lawrence County, New York). Charles never married. He served in the US Army during World War II. In 1950, his mother Minnie lived with him in Massena. *1906 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Birth*

Record; 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1925 New York Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1942 US Army Enlistment Record; 1984 US Deaths; and 1984 BIRLS Deaths.

6. Gertrude M. Layo (March 14, 1884, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – March 25, 1960, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Silas Rush (May 3, 1877/78, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – April 12, 1961, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of John Rush (1855-1933) and Nancy Wilhite (1857-1929), on March 15, 1905, in Massena. They had seven known children: Cecil Rush (b1906); Matthew Leon Rush (b1909); Olive Rush (b1911); Carl Stillman Rush (b1913); Lloyd W. Rush (b1915); Lyle M. Rush (b1922); and Roy Silas Rush (b1927). *1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1905 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record; 1905, 1915 and 1925 New York Census; 1960 and 1961 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records; May 26, 1960, Massena Observer Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Nevins Cemetery, Raquette River, New York).

• Martha Simser (April 1840, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – November 17, 1905, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Cyrus S. Hurd (1832, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – June 11, 1870, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), probably around 1868. The *1900 US Census* incorrectly stated she was born in April 1830 (should have been 1840). *1850* (9), *1860* (18), *1880* (39) *and 1900 US Census; US Civil War Muster Roll* (Cyrus Hurd, age 31, a farmer, served in 106th infantry from August 1862 to June 1865); *Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker for Cyrus Hurd, age 38, died June 11, 1870, All Saints Mission Cemetery, Massena); *and November 30, 1905, Massena Observer Obituary*.

In 1900, Martha Hurd stated she was the mother of five children, three of whom were still living, which does not match up with existing genealogies. In the *1870 US Census*, Martha Simser Hurd (30=1840) is the head of a household living next to her sister Anna Simser Layo, and her parents Nicholas and Mariah Symsey (sic), in the town of Massena. The census' enumeration date is June 1, 1870, i.e. those who are alive on that date in that place. If her husband Cyrus Hurd died on June 11, 1870, he would not have been included in the census or its mortality census (i.e. those who died the previous 12 months). Martha Simser Hurd lists four children living with her: Henry Hurd (14=1856); Robert Hurd (11=1859); Anna Hurd (9=1861); and John Hurd (9/12=9/1869), which with addition to her son Cyrus Hurd (b August 1870, Barnhart's Island) would bring the total to five children. However, Henry, Robert and Anna Hurd were not her children, but were Cyrus Hurd's children from a previous marriage to Laura ____ Hurd (September 1838 – April 8, 1926, Canandaigua, Ontario County, New York). In 1860, Cyrus (27), a farmer, and Laura (22) Hurd were living in Canton, New York, with three children: Levert Hurd (7=1852/53); Henry Hurd (4=1855/56); and Robert Hurd (1=1858/59). Daughter Anna Hurd (b1860/61) brings their total children to four. In 1865, Laura Hurd is living with/married to Marion H. Cooley (June 22, 1834, Bristol, Ontario County, New York – February 19, 1911, Canandaigua, Ontario County, New York), son of Henry B. Cooley and Laura Hill, in Farmington, Ontario County, New York. It appears Laura Hurd left her husband and children while Cyrus Hurd was serving in the Civil War, and moved 200 miles southwest to Bristol, New York. Her first child with Marion Cooley was Edwin Hanon Cooley (June 1869, Farmington, Ontario County, New York – March 29, 1944, Canandaigua, Ontario County, New York), who in his marriage license affidavit identified his mother as "Laura Hurd." *1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1865, 1875, 1892 and 1915 New York Census; 1911 and 1926 Canandaigua, Ontario County, Death Records; February 24, 1911, Ontario County Journal Obituary; 1911 Ontario County, New York, Marriage License Affidavit; March 31, 1944, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Bristol Center Cemetery).

Therefore, I believe Martha Simser Hurd essentially adopted Cyrus Hurd's living children with Laura ___ Hurd when they married, and even more so with the early death of Cyrus Hurd in June 1870, resulting in

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three of them living with her as of June 1, 1870. One of the known four children probably died before their marriage, leaving three plus two of Martha Simser's children for a total of five.

Martha Simser and Cyrus Hurd had two known children:

1. John Hurd (b September 1869, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York). *1870 US Census*.

2. Cyrus E. Hurd (August 1870, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County – June 24, 1939, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Margaret (Maggie) M. Helmer (November 1868, Ontario - 1942), daughter of Sidney and Ann Helmer, on September 6, 1892, in Moulinette, Ontario, Canada. They had a son Harry Earl Hurd (March 7, 1894, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – February 3, 1954, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York). *1892 Moulinette, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1900 and 1930 US Census; 1939 Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; and 1954 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York.*

• George Simser (b~1846, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York). *1850 and 1860 US Census*.

• Minerva Simser (b~1849, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York). *1850 and 1860 US Census*.

• Sophia Jane Simser (April 20, 1853, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – February 28, 1936, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married William Leao (January 4, 1835, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – April 2, 1918, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Jean Baptiste Langelier/Layo and Elizabeth Bashey Boucher, and brother of Francis Leao/Layo who married her sister Anna Maria/Mary Simser, and of George Laeo/Layo who married Maria Bugby. She was his third wife (M#1 Julia A. Carbino (1828-1885); M#2 Anna McPherson (1853-1891)), all of whom are buried with him in Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena. *1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 and 1930 US Census; 1905, 1915 and 1925 New York Census; 1918 and 1936 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records; April 11, 1918, St. Lawrence Weekly Democrat Obituary; March 2, 1936, Ogdensburg Journal Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

• Nicholas Silmser Jr. (April 27, 1857, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – September 3, 1929, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York), resident of Barnhart's Island, married Bridget Anne Gallagher (August 3, 1860, Glengarry County, Canada West; bap December 8, 1860, Cornwall – November 18, 1917, Mille Roches, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Charles Gallagher (1825-1898) and Mary Walsh (1826-1904), on April 23, 1890, in St. Colomban Roman Catholic Church, in Cornwall. Their marriage was unsuccessful, as in 1891 Bridget Anne Silmser was living with the Charles and Mary Gallinger family in Cornwall, and died in Mille Roches. In 1900, Nicholas was living in Massena with his sister Martha Simser Hurd and her son Cyrus Hurd's family; and in 1905, was living next to them. In 1910, Nicholas Silmser was living with his brother Ervin Simser. From 1913 until his death, Nicholas Silmser was a patient in the St. Lawrence State Hospital, in Ogdensburg, where he died. *1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 and 1920 US Census; 1860 St. Colomban Roman Catholic Church, Cornwall, Baptism Record; 1861, 1871 and 1891 Canada Census; 1890 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1890 St. Colomban Roman Catholic Church, Cornwall, Marriage Record; 1905 New York Census; 1917 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record; 1929 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; September 5, 1929, Massena Observer Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Cornwall).

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• Phillip Ervin (Quinn) Simser (October 2, 1859, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – November 17, 1920, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Mary Jane Leao/Layo (December 25, 1865, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – May 23, 1915, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), one of ten children of William Leao/Layo (January 4, 1835, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – April 2, 1918, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Jean Baptiste Langelier/Layo and Elizabeth Bashey Boucher (and brother of Francis Leao/Layo who married his sister Anna Maria/Mary Simser, and of George Laeo/Layo who married Maria Bugby) and his first wife Julia A. Carbino (1838-1885), on August 12, 1886, possibly on Barnhart's Island. William Leao/Layo's third wife was Ervin Simser's sister Sophia Jane Simser. Ervin Simser and Mary Jane Leao/Layo had four known children. *1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1905 New York Census; May 27, 1915, and November 25, 1920, Massena Observer Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

1. Mable/Mabel Julia Simser (June __, 1887, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – January 2, 1966, Biggar, Saskatchewan) married William Alfred Johnston (Johnstone) (b April 15, 1894, Algoma District, Ontario), son of David Johnston and Sarah Maguire, on May 30, 1903, in Massena. In 1911, the family emigrated to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. In 1945, Mabel moved to Biggar without her husband, for whom no other accurate information could be located. They had two known children: Irvin Johnston (b1907/08, New York); and Emma Mary Johnston (b1911/12, Saskatchewan). *1894 Algoma, Ontario, Birth Record; 1900 US Census; 1903 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Records; 1905 New York Census; 1921 Canada Census; January 11, 1967, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Biggar Memoria Gardens Cemetery).

2. Frank David Simser (January 8, 1893, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – June 24, 1981, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Sadie Mary Ashley (September 10, 1894, Norfolk, St. Lawrence County, New York – January 20, 1985, Endicott, Broome County, New York), daughter of Charles Ashley and Katherine Sharlow, on September 11, 1914, in Massena. They had two known children (Dorie Simser (b~1929); and Irving Simser (b~1931). *1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1905 and 1925 US Census; 1914 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record; WWI&II Draft Regs; June 24, 1981, Binghampton Press and Sun-Bulletin Obituary; 1985 US Deaths; January 24, 1985, Massena Observer Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

3. Elsworth William Simser (December 9, 1900, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – April 6, 1953, South Bound Brook, Somerset County, New Jersey) married Anna Lanczi/Lanczy (June 4, 1903, Miskoic, Hungary – March 15, 1993, Neshanic, Hillsborough Township, Somerset County, New Jersey), daughter of Alexander Lanczy and Julie Kulcsar. They had three known children, all born in Somerset County, New Jersey: Edna A. Simser (b1924/25); Wilma E. Simser (b1928/29); and Robert E. Simser (b1939/40). *1905 New York Census; 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1953 and 1993 Somerset County, New Jersey, Death Records; April 7, 1953, The Central New Jersey Home News Obituary; 1993 US Deaths; and 1993 US Apps/Clai*ms.

4. Grace N. Simser (January 13, 1904, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – January 17, 1995, Somerville, Somerset County, New Jersey) married Charles Alexander Wuelfing (May 22, 1900, Bound Brook, Somerset County, New Jersey – March 6, 1993, Green Brook, Somerset County, New Jersey), son of Charles G. Wuelfing and Alexandria Wagner, on February 6, 1922, in Webster, Monroe County, New York. They had five known children: Grace Mary Wuelfing (b1924/25); Charles Mark Wuelfing (b September 12, 1926); Howard Wuelfing (b1927/28); Gweneth Rose Wuelfing (1930-1994); and Carl D. Wuelfing (b1932/33). *1905 New York Census; 1910, 1920, 1930*

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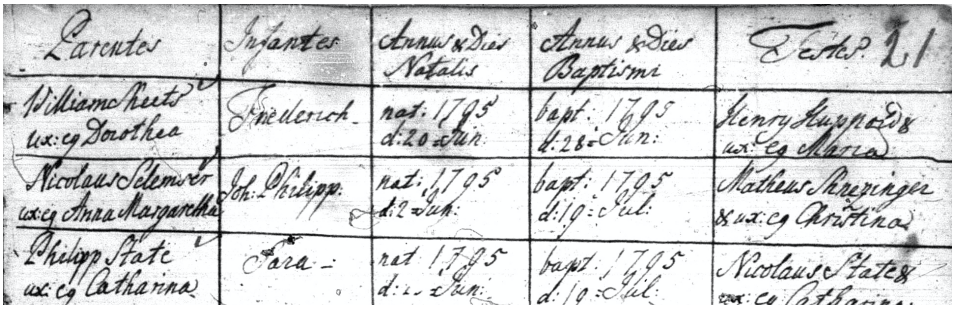
and 1940 US Census; 1922Webster, Monroe County, New York, Marriage Certificate; WWII Draft Regs; 1993, 1994 and 1995 Somerset County, New Jersey, Death Records; 1994 US Apps/Claims; and March 8, 1993, and January 19, 1995, The Bridgewater Courier News Obituaries.

[626] *Nicholas Silmser's Will; and 1795 Williamsburgh Evangelical Lutheran Baptism Record*.



Parentes	Infantes	Annus & Dies Natalis	Annus & Dies Baptismi	Testes
William Sheets ux: eg Dorothea	Friederich	nat: 1795 d: 20 Jun:	bapt: 1795 d: 28 Jun:	Henry Kuppel & ux: eg Maria
Nicolaus Selemser ux: eg Anna Margaretha	Joh: Philipp.	nat: 1795 d: 2 Jun:	bapt: 1795 d: 19 Jul:	Matheus Kreppinger & ux: eg Christina
Philipp Static ux: eg Catharina	Sara	nat 1795 d: - Jun:	bapt: 1795 d: 10 Jul:	Nicolaus Stater & ux: eg Catharina

Johannes Philip Selemser was also known as Philip Silmser was the "Fourth son" of Nicholas Silmser, who was bequeathed 66 acres of Lot 33 Concession IV in his father's *1811 Will*; which was part of 200 acres divided among sons Philip, John and Christopher). Philip Selimser filed petitions for land in 1816 and 1820. He was awarded an O.C. on two occasions: October 5, 1818, and February 21, 1821. On December 21, 1824, Philip Silmser married fifteen year old* Martha Carpenter UE (April 12, 1807, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - >April 2, 1871 <April 4, 1880, probably Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Peter Carpenter UE (1753, New York – 1830, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada) and Madlain (Mary) Farlinger (1766/67, New Amsterdam (New York), Province of New York- >January 12, 1852, probably Cornwall Township; daughter of John Farlinger Sr. UE**), in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall. Martha Carpenter Selimser filed a land petition for Cornwall Township in 1833, but didn't receive her OC until January 11, 1834. Between December 1838 and March 1839, Philip and his brother Henry Silmser served as privates in the 10th Company, 1st Regiment of the Stormont Militia, Commanded by *Lt. Philip Eamer*. Philip was a farmer in Cornwall Township, and I believe he obtained one-half (50 acres) of 7/III from his brother Nicholas, who had moved to the United States. As of 1879, "P. Silmser" owned 41 acres of 7/III, and 60 acres of 6/III, in Cornwall Township. This was probably Philip Sr., who didn't die until 1879, or his son Philip Jr. Also, "D. Silmser" owned 12.5 acres of 7/III, and "J. Silmser" owned 38 acres of 7/III, Cornwall Township, which I believe to be Philip Silmser's sons: David and James. Philip Simser, age 88, a farmer, died in Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, on February 22, 1879. They would have six known children (which does not include Lewis, who was the son of James Silmser). *February 14, 1788, UK, American Loyalist Claims*, p265 (John Farlinger)*; American Migrations*, p228; *June 19, 1776, Account of John Farlinger* (daughter Madlain, age 9)*; 1816 and 1820 Upper Canada Land Petitions; Reid's Loyalists,* pp 53 and 289*; 1807 St. Andrews Baptism Record; 1824 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record; Appendix B; 1829 Cornwall Township Census; 1851, 1861, 1871 and 1901 Canada Census; Cornwall Community Museum; Upper Canada Land Petitions; 1838-39 Eamer Rolls; 1879 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (Philip Simser, 88Y, born in United States, informant: Philip Silmser)*; McNiff's 1786 Map; 1879 Canada Digital Atlas; and 1894 Directory for Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Lanark, Prescott, Renfrew, Russell and Stormont Counties*.

*Her age in the marriage record (15=1809) conflicts with her baptism record (1807).

***See* EN 253 for John Farlinger Sr. UE's biography.

• Philip Selmser Jr. (January 24, 1826, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec – December 13, 1895,* Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married twice. "P. Silmser" owned 41 acres of 7/III, and 60 acres of 6/III in Cornwall Township. *1826 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901* (widow Harriet Silmser, age 62) *Canada Census; and 1879 Canada Digital Atlas*.

*Date of death is unverified, but is consistent with Harriet being a widow in 1901.

M#1 Christian/Christina/Christy Ross (~1829/30,* probably Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – June 10, 1853,* Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Canada). The Ross surname was prevalent in Stormont County, and I could not definitely determine her parentage. Philip Silmser Jr. and Christina Ross had three children. *1851 Canada Census; and 1877* (Dorothy Silmser identifying her mother as "Christina Silmser") *and 1880* (Martha Silmser identifying her mother as "Christy Ross") *Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Records*.

*A "Christy Ross" (b October 21, 1825, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County; bap November 22, 1825, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church), daughter of Thomas Ross and Margaret McGruer, was the closest match I could locate. Date of death is unverified, but she died between 1852 and 1855, if Thorston was born on December 21, 1855. *1825 St. Andrews Baptism Record* (B131)*; and 1901 Canada Census*.

1. Henry Silmser (b1847, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Canada) could not be located after 1861, when he was twelve years old. He did not marry Mary Holland, as it was his half-brother William Henry Silmser (age 22 in 1894). Nor did he marry Mary Smith, who had a child in 1857, when Henry would have been ten. *1851 and 1861 Canada Census*.

2. Martha Isabella Silmser (1849, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Canada – 1891, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario; bur April 17, 1891, St. Colomban Cemetery) married John Kirkey Jr. (March 18, 1848, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Canada – December 5, 1911, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of John Kirkey and Margaret Snetsinger, on January 19, 1880, in St. Colomban Roman Catholic Church, where she pledged to raise her children Catholic, as she was a Protestant. They had four known children: Margaret I. Kirkey (b1881); Henry A. Kirkey (b1883); John H. Kirkey (b1885); and James L. Kirkey (b1887). *1851, 1861* (mis-identified as Matthew). *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1901 Canada Census; 1880 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1880 St. Colomban Roman Catholic Church Prenuptial Pledge; 1891 St. Colomban Roman Catholic Church Burial Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Colomban's Church Yard).

3. Dorothy/Dorthea Silmser (1852, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Canada – 1893, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Matthias Carpenter (1855, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Canada – 1937, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of William and Mary Carpenter, on December 24, 1877, in the Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1877 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

M#2 Philip Silmser Jr. married his first cousin Harriet Simser/Silmser (January 1839, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Quebec - >April 6, 1901, possibly Charlottenburgh, Glengarry County, Ontario), daughter of Philip's brother Christopher John Simser/Silmser and Harriet Cameron (daughter of Allan Cameron and Jane McDonnell), around 1855, probably in the Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church, where Christopher John Silmser's children were

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baptized in the 1820s and 1830s. Philip Jr. and Harriet Silmser had seven known children. As of April 6, 1901, Harriet Silmser and her granddaughter (Maude Barlow) were living with the Charles Craig family in Charlottenburgh, Ontario, which is the last information I could locate about her. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census;*

1. Thurston (Philip Thurston) Silmser (December 21, 1855, or December 22, 1856, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Canada – December 21, 1919, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Margaret Carlinda Blakely (January 27, 1861, Cornwall, Stormont County, Canada West, Canada – October 17, 1940, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of William and Mary Jane Blakely, on December 31, 1879, in Cornwall, Ontario. They emigrated to Massena, New York, in 1903, where they lived the rest of their lives. Philip Thurston Silmser died in Ogdensburg Hospital as a result of injuries suffered when he stepped in front of a bus. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1879 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1905, 1915 and 1925 New York Census; 1910 and 1940 US Census; 1940 Massena, New York, Death Record; December 25, 1919, and October 18, 1940, The Massena Observer Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Nevins Cemetery, Raquette River, New York).

2. Allan Silmser (March 3, 1859, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Canada – December 10, 1933, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Mary Ellen Conliff (May 24, 1862, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Canada – September 10, 1942, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Stephen Conliff and Catherine Crawford, on September 21, 1880, in Cornwall, Ontario. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1880 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1933 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate; December 11, 1933, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; and 1942 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate.*

3. Mary Ellen Silmser (June 17, 1862, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Canada – November 7, 1898, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario; bur Woodland Cemetery, Cornwall) married John Davies Llwellyn Jones (June 15, 1863, Wales, England - July 19, 1922, Cardinal, Grenville County, Ontario), son of Rev. Samuel and Jane Jones, on August 6, 1890, in the Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church. They had a daughter Laura Jones (b October 31, 1893, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), who married ____ Baker, and was the informant for her father's death record. *1871, 1881 and 1901 Canada Census; 1890 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1893 Cornwall, Stormont County, Birth Record; 1898 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery)*; and 1922 Cardinal, Grenville County, Ontario, Death Record.*

4. David Alexander Silmser (August 8, 1864, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Canada – April 16, 1926, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Mary McNaughton (June 9, 1863, or July 8, 1864, Third Concession, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Canada West, Canada – February 12, 1939, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Alexander McNaughton and Mary McGregor, on January 15, 1896, in Charlottenburgh. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1896 Charlottenburgh, Glengarry County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1926 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record; and 1939 Cornwall, Stormont, County, Ontario, Death Certificate.*

5. Henrietta Silmser (1866/67, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Canada – December 13, 1893, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married James Burrow (Barlow)* (b1865, Charlottenburgh, Glengarry County, Canada West, Canada), son of Jeremiah and Catherine Burrow,

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on September 18, 1888, in Williamstown, Ontario. They had one known child, who appears to have been orphaned or abandoned after her mother's death. I could not locate any record for James Burrow/Barlow after the 1893 death of Henrietta Silmser, which was the name on her death record, not Henrietta Barlow. *1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1888 Charlottenburgh, Glengarry County, Ontario, Marriage Record; and 1893 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record.*

*James "Barlow," Clerk, Cornwall, was the informant for "Henrietta Silmser's" death record. His surname on their marriage record is either "Burrow" or "Barrow," as is his parents. Their daughter's surname is "Barlow."

a. Maud (Maude Isabella or Isabella Maude) Barlow (May 27, 1889, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – 1957, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) was either an orphan or abandoned after her mother's death. In 1891, she was living with her parents in Cornwall. However, by 1901, at age eleven, she was living with her widowed grandmother Harriet Silmser (62) in the home of Charles W. Craig, in Charlottenburgh. As of 1911, Maude Barlow was a roomer in the home of her aunt and uncle Emma Silmser and Malcolm MacPherson, in Ottawa. On November 15, 1911, Maude Isabel Barlow married James Clarence Murdock (1883-1961), whom she predeceased, in Ottawa. *1889 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifying her parents as James Barlow and Henrietta Silmser, recorded by James Barlow, Clerk); *1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1911 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifying her parents as James and Henrietta Barlow)*; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (Isabella Maude Murdock) Pinerest Cemetery, Ottawa)*; and October 10, 1961, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary*.

6. Emma Silmser (November 15, 1870, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – >February 19, 1942, probably Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married Malcolm Cameron MacPherson (September 10 or 12, 1863, Oxford Mills/Kemptville, Grenville County, Canada West, Canada – February 19, 1942, Ottawa, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Ontario), son of John MacPherson and Anna Magee, on January 12, 1893, in Cornwall. In 1911, their niece Maud Barlow lived in their home in Ottawa. *1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1893 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1942 Nepean Township, Carleton County, Death Certificate; and February 20, 1942, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary*.

7. William Henry Silmser (December 28, 1874, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – March 5, 1951, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan) married Mary Holland (November 4, 1874, probably Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario - > March 6, 1951, probably Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan), daughter of John Holland and Catherine Milross, on July 24, 1894, in St. David's Church, Wales, Ontario. They emigrated to Detroit, Michigan, around 1925. *1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1894 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1950 US Census; and March 6, 1951, The Windsor Star Obituary*.

• James Edward John Selmser/Silmser (September 2, 1828, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – April 3, 1909, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married twice. "J. Silmser" owned 38 acres of 7/III, Cornwall Township, as of 1879. *1828 Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1879 Canada Digital Atlas; and 1909 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record*.

M#1 Marilla Alguire (March 19, 1834, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – January 27, 1871, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Daniel (Martin) Alguire (1803-1869) and Mary MacEwan (1805-1880), in 1854, in Cornwall, by Rev. Henry Patton. Marilla Alguire Silmser was age 36 at the time of her death, which was probably caused by or related to the birth of their

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daughter Mary Silmser on January 17, 1871. They had five known children. *1851, 1861 and 1871 (Mortality Schedule) Canada Census; 1854 Eastern District Marriage Record (see Appendix B); 1871 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1871 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* ("Marilla Silmser," 35Y, born Cornwall Township, informant: James Silmser, Cornwall Township)*; and 1889 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (Samuel Alguire).

1. Catherine Silmser (b1854/55, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada). *1861 and 1871 Canada Census*.

2. Lewis/Louis Silmser (b1856, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada). *1861 and 1871 Canada Census*.

3. Caroline Silmser (b1861, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada). *1871 Canada Census*.

4. Edwin Silmser (b July 3, 1868, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). *1871 Canada Census*.

5. Mary Silmser (January 17, 1871, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – February 17, 1943, Thunder Bay District, Ontario). *1871 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1871 Canada Census; and 1943 Thunder Bay District, Ontario, Death Record* (Mary Minnie Murphy).

M#2 Caroline Sheets (April 15, 1846, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – >April 6, 1891 <March 31, 1900, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of John Sheets (b1820) and Maria Silmser (July 6, 1823, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; daughter of James Silmser's uncle John Simser and Sarah Wood – July 6, 1913, Aultsville, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), on September 10, 1872, in the Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church. They had three known children. *See* EN267. *1823 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1846 Osnabruck Wesleyan Methodist Baptism Record; Appendix B; 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1873 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; and July 10, 1913, The Madrid (New York) Herald Obituary*.

1. Anna/Annie M. Silmser (b July 5, 1873, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Charles H. Johnston, on April 5, 1918, in Geneva, New York. *1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; and 1918 Geneva, New York, Marriage Record*.

2. Ella May Silmser (b April 18, 1882, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). *1882 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record; and 1891 and 1901 Canada Census*.

3. Robert Silmser (b January 28, 1889, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). *1891 and 1901 Canada Census*.

• Henry Silmser* (September 2, 1830, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec – January 14, 1904, Centre Ward, Concession I, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Mary Ann MacMillan** (1836/37, probably back of Cornwall Township (i.e. Concessions 5-9), Stormont County, Upper Canada - _____), daughter of Miles/Myles MacMillan and Catherine MacMillan, of Roxborough Township, on October 18, 1853, in the St. John Presbyterian Church. They had four known children. Henry was age 22 (=1830) in 1852, and living with his parents in Cornwall Township. In 1901,

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widower Henry Silmser (70, born September 2, 1830) was living with his son Angus Silmser and Angus' wife Norah McCarthy Silmser, in Cornwall. Angus Silmser was the informant for Henry Silmser's death certificate. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1901 Canada Census; 1853 St. John Presbyterian Church Marriage Record (see Appendix B); 1890 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (Angus Silmser naming his parents as Henry Silmser and Mary MacMillan); *1904 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (73Y, born Cornwall Township, informant: son Angus Silmser); *1921 Lancaster, Glengarry County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (Angus Silmser naming his parents as Henry Silmser and Mary MacMillan); *1941 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (Henry Alvin Silmser which identifies his parents as Mary MacMillan and Henry Silmser); *and 1945 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (Angus Silmser which identifies his parents as Henry Silmser and Mary MacMillan).

*The number of incorrect "family trees" for Henry Silmser is amazing, and is a mix-and-match collection of almost every Henry Silmser born in the 1820s and 1830s. This Henry Silmser did not marry Nancy Maria Wyatt or Mary Ann Smith, nor was he "Henry W. Silmser."

**Miles MacMillan (~1808, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – July 2, 1873, Lot 11, Concession I, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario), a farmer and innkeeper, and Catherine MacMillan (1814, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – November 11, 1899, Lot 11, Concession I, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario) (which may have been her maiden name as it is used in their marriage record) were married on February 13, 1835, in the St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church, in Cornwall Township; and their religion is important in following the family. Catherine MacMillan appears to have consistently understated her age in the various Canada censuses: 1851 (30=1822); 1861 (43=1818); and 1871 (50=1820/21). According to her death certificate she was 85 years old at the time of her death. They had nine known children, which also helps to determine who belongs to whom. In 1851, their children were: Nancy (15); Mary (13=1837/38); Donald (10); Alexander (7); Catherine (5); Bell (3); and Annie (1) MacMillan. By 1861, Mary was no longer in the home, but her sister Catherine became known as Mary as she was 14 in 1861, and 22 in 1871. Catherine Mary MacMillan married James McDonald in 1880, in St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church. Two additional children joined the family: Jane (b~1854); and Christy Agnes MacMillan (April 24, 1858, MacMillan Corners, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Canada West – September 28, 1938, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario; married ____ Warren in 1880, St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church). *1851, 1861 and 1871 Canada Census; 1873 and 1899 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; 1880 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Records; 1921 Lancaster Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Marriage Record; and 1938 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate.*

Henry and Mary Ann MacMillan Silmser's children:

1. Alvin Henry/Henry Alvin Silmser (January 13/14, 1856/58, Cornwall, Stormont County, Canada West – February 8, 1941, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan) married Eliza Ann Silmser (January 22, 1857/59, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – January 16, 1930, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan), daughter of Henry William Silmser (1833-1893) (son of Henry Silmser and Mary Myers) and Mary Smith (1833-1925). *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1930 and 1941 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Death Certificates; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

2. Emily (Emma) Silmser (b~1860, Cornwall, Stormont County, Canada West). In 1871, she was "Emily," but in 1881 was "Emma Silmser." She did not marry Malcolm MacPherson (it was Emma

Silmser daughter of Philip Silmser Jr. and his second wife: niece Harriet Simser/Silmser). *1871 and 1881 Canada Census*.

3. George William Silmser (b~1861, Cornwall, Stormont County, Canada West) married Ida May Pescod (1864/65, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – July 11, 1897, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of David Pescod (1818-1892) and Eliza Bridges (1815-1905), on August 13, 1889, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall. They had two known children: Willie D. Silmser (1890 – May 8, 1893, probably Osnabruck Township); and Vera K. Silmser (January 1895, probably Osnabruck Township – July 1, 1896, probably Osnabruck Township). I could not locate any information about George Silmser after Ida May Pescod Silmser's death. *1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1889 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record;1897 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Maple Grove Cemetery, Cornwall).

4. Angus A. Silmser (November 7, 1866/67, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – May 2, 1945, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) was married twice. Angus A. Silmser converted to Catholicism on June 27, 1890, in St. Colomban's Roman Catholic Church, Cornwall. His death certificate listed his first wife, even though he was married to Mary Ann Martin McDonald Silmser for twenty two years. *1871, 1881 and 1901 Canada Census; 1921 St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church Marriage Record; and 1945 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate*.

M#1 Nora/Norah McCarthy (December 25, 1867, Cornwall, Stormont County, Canada West – <October 17, 1921, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Michael McCarthy and Alise/Julia Cullen, on June 30, 1890, in St. Columban's Roman Catholic Church, in Cornwall. I could not locate any record of Norah McCarthy Silmser's Death. *1890 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; and 1901 Canada Census*.

M#2 Widower Angus Silmser married widow Mary Ann Martin McDonald (March 22, 1868, Lancaster Township, Glengarry County, Canada West – January 1, 1944, South Lancaster, Lancaster Township, Glengarry County, Ontario), daughter of John Martin and Mary Cody, on October 17, 1921, in St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Lancaster Township, Glengarry County, Ontario. *1921 Lancaster Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1921 St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church Marriage Record; and 1944 Glengarry County, Ontario, Death Certificate*.

• Harriet Silmser (b~1837, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec). *1851 Canada Census*.

• David Simser/Silmser (January 26, 1840, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec - August 27, 1909, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York; bur Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall) married twice. "D. Silmser" owned 12.5 acres of 7/III. *1840 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1879 Canada Digital Atlas; and 1909 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record.*

M#1 Sarah Dorothy Gallinger (~1841, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec – March 29, 1880, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario; bur Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall), daughter of Benjamin Gallinger (1815-1900) and Susanna Cline (1817-1904). They had three sons born in Cornwall Township: Robert Stanley Silmser (b~1865), David Ambrose Silmser (b1868) and Oscar Philip Silmser (b1877). *See* EN282. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1880 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record; 1877 Cornwall Township, Stormont*

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County, Ontario, Birth Record (Oscar Philip Silmser, identifies parents)*; and 1887 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (Robert Stanley Silmser, identifies parents).

M#2 Minerva Warren Warner McDiarmid (April 7, 1852, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – September 2, 1925, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Barnabus Warner and Barbara Ann Rupert, and widow of Donald McDiarmid (b~1848, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West; son of Duncan McDiarmid and Margaret McNaughton; m July 25, 1870, Osnabruck Township), on September 6, 1880, in Cornwall. They had six known children between 1882 and 1891 (Minerva, Sarah, John, Charles, Margaret/Maggie and Lottie Silmser). They moved to Massena, New York, around 1905. After David Silmser's death, Minerva Warner McDiarmid Silmser married John Hiram Mandigo (June 6, 1858/59, Pleasantville or Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – September 20, 1926, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York). *1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1870 Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1880 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (which mis-identifies her parent's surname as "McDiarmid")*; 1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1910 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record; 1925 and 1926 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records; and 1925 and 1926 The Massena Observer Obituaries*.

[627] John Silmser was the fifth son of Nicholas Silmser according to his 1811 Will, in which he received 66 acres of land in Osnabruck Township (Lot 33, Concession I; which was part of 200 acres divided among sons Philip, John and Christopher). He filed a land petition in 1821, probably close in time to being awarded an Order-in-Council. On December 31, 1822, in the Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church, John Silmser married Sarah Wood UE (1807, Cornwall Township Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec – March 1, 1869, Osnabruck Township Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Nathanial Wood UE and Ann Helmer (married September 6, 1803), who received her OC on February 11, 1836, but had already filed a land petition on February 23, 1833. John and Mary Wood Silmser would have twelve known children. Through 1861, the family surname was "Silmser," but their gravemarker is under the name of "Simser," and their children used both spellings. The family farmed 65/66 of the original 200 acres of 33/IV (Gallingertown) Osnabruck Township, and possibly 100 acres to the east in 30/IV. They were buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario. *1797 St. Andrews Baptism Record; 1803 and 1822 Trinity Anglican Marriage Records; Appendix B; Reid's Loyalists,* pp 289 and 346*; Upper Canada Land Petitions; 1851 and 1861 Canada Census; Canada Digital Atlas; 1869 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* "John Silmser," 74Y, born Cornwall Township, informant: son William Silmser)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Simser Gravemarker Pleasant Valley Cemetery: John aged 74; Sarah aged 63).

• Maria Silmser/Simser (July 6, 1823, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec – July 6, 1913, Aultsville, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario; bur Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall) married John Sheets (1820/21 - >April 6, 1891<July 6, 1913) around 1840. John Sheets may have been the brother of Jacob Sheets, who married Maria Silmser's sister Margaret Ann.Their known children: Rodney Sheets (b~1841); Leonard Sheets (b~1845); Carlise/Caroline Sheets (b April 15, 1846, Osnabruck Township; married James Edward John Silmser, son of grandfather's brother Philip Silmser; see EN626); Nathaniel Sheets (b~1849); William H. Sheets (b~1851); Margaret Sheets (b~1853); Philip/ George Sheets (b~1855); Sarah/Celia Sheets (b~1861); Harriet Frances Sheets (November 12, 1863, Charlottenburgh, Glengarry County, or Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – July 29, 1937, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario; m J.F. Grandaw); and James Sheets (b~1867). In 1905, Maria Silmser/Simser Sheets (83) was living with her son William H. Sheets in Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York. *1823 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1846 Wesleyan Methodist Baptism Record* (Caroline Sheets)*; Appendix B; 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1905 New York Census; 1913 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record*

(widow)*; 1937 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate; Find-a-Grave* (Saint Lawrence Valley Cemetery)*; and July 10, 1913, The Madrid Herald Obituary.*

• Margaret Ann Silmser/Simser (January 14, 1825, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec – September 28, 1910, Valleyfield, Grande Ile, Québec) married Jacob Sheets UE (1816, Upper Canada, Province of Québec - >January 14, 1861<April 2, 1871,* Godmanchester Township, Huntingdon County, Canada East/Québec), on September 15, 1844. Jacob Sheets was probably the son of Jacob Sheets and received his Order-in-Council on October 12, 1841. They appear to have lived in Osnabruck Township until around 1857, before moving to Godmanchester Township, Huntingdon County, Canada East. Jacob Sheets and Margaret Ann Silmser/Simser had nine known children. *1825 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1844 Eastern District Marriage Record; Appendix B; 1851, 1861* (p246, Margaret and family; p247, Jacob Sheets)*, 1871* (widow) *and 1881 Canada Census; 1873, 1877 and 1878, Valleyfield, Québec, Presbyterian Church Baptism Records; 1876 Swanton, Franklin County, Vermont, Marriage Record* (Richard Sheets)*; 1910 Valleyfield, Québec, Presbyterian Church Burial Record; 1880, 1900, 1920 and 1930 US Census; and 1933 Swanton, Franklin County, Vermont, Death Record*.

Jacob Sheets allegedly died on November 6, 1863, in Hendersonville, Québec, but I could not locate either a geographic location or a death/burial record. In 1861 and 1871, the family was living in Godmanchester Township, Huntingdon County, Canada East/Québec.

1. William Sheets (b~1847, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West).

2. Hiram Sheets (b~1849, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West).

3. John Sheets (b~1850, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West).

4. Nathaniel Sheets (b~1852, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West).

5. Richard Sheets (January 1855, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – September 9, 1933, Swanton, Franklin County, Vermont).

6. Sarah M. Sheets (b1856, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West).

7. Elizabeth Annie Jane Sheets (b1858, probably Godmanchester Township, Huntingdon County, Canada East; bap 1877, Valleyfield Presbyterian Church).

8. Margaret Jane Sheets (b~1859/60, Godmanchester Township, Huntingdon County, Canada East; bap 1873, Valleyfield Presbyterian Church).

9. Helen Delilah Sheets (b December 28, 1862, Godmanchester Township, Huntingdon County, Canada East; bap February 10, 1878, Valleyfield Presbyterian Church).

• John Jacob Silmser/Simser (August 23, 1827, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec – March 24, 1908, Toronto, York County, Ontario) married Sophia Carpenter (August 15, 1833, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – November 23, 1906, Toronto, York County, Ontario), daughter of David Carpenter (b~1809, Upper Canada) and Isabella Anne _____ (b~1816, Upper Canada), probably around 1852, in Cornwall. I could only locate one child for the couple. *1827 and 1833 Trinity Anglican Baptism Records (see Appendix B); 1851, 1871, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; and 1906 and 1908 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Death Records*.

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1. Philip Simser (January 8, 1854, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – March 19, 1918, Toronto, York County, Ontario) married twice. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1910 and 1911 Canada Census; 1918 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto).

M#1 Amelia Augusta Farrell (~1853, probably York Township, York County, Canada West – May 13, 1895, Toronto, York County, Ontario), daughter of Irish immigrants Robert (b1830/31) and Sarah (b1831) Farrell, on January 26, 1876, in Toronto, Ontario. They had eight known children. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1876 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1895 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto).

M#2 Widow Louisa Mary Carter Slatter (February 27, 1858, Port Dalhousie, Welland County, Canada West – December 4, 1903, Toronto, York County, Ontario), on June 22, 1897, in Toronto. She was the daughter of William H. (b~1824) and Lucinda (Mary) (b~1839) Carter, who lived in Port Colborne, Welland County, Ontario, as of 1871. Louisa Mary Carter's first husband was Phillip John Slatter (1854, England – March 11, 1895, Toronto, York County, Ontario), whom she married on December 29, 1894, in Toronto. *1871 and 1901 Canada Census; 1894 and 1897, Toronto, York County, Marriage Records; and 1895 and 1903, Toronto, York County, Death Records*.

• Nathaniel Selmser/Silmser/Simser (October 29, 1830, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec – December 1, 1904, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario). In 1879 Nathaniel Simser owned 33/IV, Osnabruck Township. Nathaniel Silmser married twice. He was originally buried in St. Paul's Cemetery, Aultsville, but was re-buried with the construction and opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway in 1957. *1832 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); Canada Digital Atlas; 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1904 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* ("Nathaniel Silmser," 73Y, married born Osnabruck Township)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Saint Lawrence Valley/Union Cemetery).

M#1 Margaret Ann (Annie) McPherson/MacPherson (August 1852, Camden Township (Napanee*), Addington County, Canada West – August 1883,** Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of William (b~1814, Upper Canada) and Minerva (b~1816, Upper Canada) McPherson, on May 19, 1873, on Concession II, Osnabruck Township. John and Annie McPherson Simser had two known children: Sarah Simser (b1874, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario); and John N. Simser (b1876, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario). *1873 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1876 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1883 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Saint Lawrence Valley/Union Cemetery: "Annie Macpherson Wife of N. Simser Born Aug. 1852 Died Aug. 1883").

*Napanee was originally Adolphustown Township, on the eastern end of the Bay of Quinte, settled in 1784).

**Her death was registered on October 23, 1883, but the record has no month or day of her death.

M#2 Widow Caroline Martha Weegar (January 18, 1835, Williamsburg Township, Dundas County, Upper Canada – April 4, 1917, Aultsville, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Jacob Weegar (1806, Williamsburg Township, Dundas County, Upper Canada – August 1, 1872, Williamsburg Township, Dundas County, Ontario; m February 26, 1826) and Julia Pillar (July 1809,

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Williamsburg Township, Dundas County, Upper Canada – September 1904, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), on December 31, 1883, in Aultsville. I could not locate Caroline Martha Weegar's prior marriage. According to the various Canada Censuses, she lived with her family into 1881 under the surname "Weegar." *1872 Williamsburg Township, Dundas County, Ontario, Death Record; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Jacob and Julia Weegar, Saint Lawrence Valley Cemetery)*; 1883 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; and 1917 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record*.

• William H. Silmser/Simser (October 3, 1833, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec – June 13, 1913, Concession I, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Margaret Wallace Bedsted/Beckstead (March 30, 1837, Williamsburg Township, Dundas County, Upper Canada - July 30, 1920, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Jacob Bedsted/Beckstead (b~1807, Williamsburg Township, Dundas County, Upper Canada) and Polly Elizabeth Shaver (b~1809, Williamsburg Township, Dundas County, Upper Canada), on December 28, 1858, in Stormont County, Canada West. In 1879, William H. Simser owned 100 acres of Lot 30 Concession IV, Osnabruck Township, located just east of Gallingertown. William and Margaret Beckstead Simser had twelve known children, all born in Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West/Ontario. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1858 Stormont County, Canada West, Marriage Record; 1869 Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record; 1879 Canada Digital Atlas; 1880 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1913 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (William Silmser, 81Y, widower, born in Osnabruck Township, parents not listed)*; 1920 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (Margaret Silmser, born 3/30/1837, Williamsburg, 83Y, daughter of Jacob Beckstead and Polly Eliza Shaver, informant: Jacob Silmser, Gallingertown)*; 1944 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Death Certificate; 1963 Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, Death Certificate; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Pleasant Valley Cemetery).

1. Sarah Orlinza/Artinza Simser (b1860).

2. Jacob Simser (1861-1943).

3. Guy Edwin (Edward) Simser (1863-1954).

4. Miles Simser (b~1865).

5. John Calvin Simser (February 4, 1867 – January 24, 1944, Toronto, York County, Ontario).

6. Morris Silmser (September 1868 – August 20, 1869, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario. *1869 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record*.

7. Louis Silmser (April 1869 – August 20, 1869, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario).

8. Margaret Simser (July 1870 – 1958).

9. Morris N. Simser (June 10, 1872 – November 8, 1963, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona).

10. Polly Simser (b~1874).

11. Mary Elizabeth Simser (March 27, 1875/76 – 1932).

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12. Rodney Leonard Simser (21) (December 28, 1880, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1958, probably Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Ethel Bender (20) (December 24, 1880, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – January 28, 1903, probably Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) daughter of George Bender (son of George Bender and Ruby Elizabeth Eamer) and Nancy Ross, on October 23, 1902, in her parent's home in Northfield Station. On September 27, 1904, widower Rodney Leonard Silmser (23) married Hattie Evaline Barkley (26) (1876-1957), daughter of Jonas and Catarina Barkley. *See* EN798. *1881* (age 4/12) *and 1891 Canada Census; 1903 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Pleasant Valley Cemetery: Ethel Bender wife of Rodney L. Simser 21Y 1M 4D). *1881 and 1901 Canada Census; 1904 Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Hillcrest Cemetery).

• Philip (Sidney P.) Silmser/Simser (April 3, 1838, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec – June 24, 1902, Pilot Grove, Faribault County, Minnesota) married Harriet Ann Bush (February 19, 1840, Williamsburg Township, Dundas County, Upper Canada – January 13, 1917, Blue Earth, Faribault County, Minnesota), daughter of John William Bush (December 10, 1802, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – May 29, 1861, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West) and Catherine Maria Richmire (February 24, 1808, Catskill, Greene County, New York – January 26, 1895, Pilot Grove, Faribault County, Minnesota), on September 27, 1864, in Osnabruck Township. In January 1852, Harriet Bush (13) and her sister Rachel Bush (17) were living alone in Osnabruck Township, while their parents were in Cornwall Township. In 1865, the Philip Simser family emigrated to Minnesota, and as of June 1870 had a 160 acre farm in Pilot Grove, Faribault County, Minnesota, which was next to that of her sister Rachael and brother-in-law Joel LaPoint's farm. Philip (Sidney) Simser apparently lived on his farm until his death. Harriet Ann Bush Simser moved to Blue Earth, Minnesota, where she died. They are buried in the Blue Earth Cemetery. They had eight known children, seven of whom are named in Sidney P. Simser's *June 12, 1902, Will*, all born in Pilot Grove, Faribault County, Minnesota. *1851* (Silmser and Bush) *and 1861* (Bush) *Canada Census; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker John W. Bush, Upper Village Cemetery)*; 1864 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Marriage Record; 1870, 1880, 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1870 Pine Grove, Faribault County, Minnesota, Agricultural Census; 1881 Pilot Grove, Faribault County, Minnesota, Birth Record* (Guy Edward Simser, father = S. P. Simser)*; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Catherine Maria Richmire Bush, Dobson Cemetery, Elmore Township, Minnesota)*; 1902 Minnesota Death Card; 1902 Faribault County, Minnesota, Probate Court Records; 1905 Minnesota Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Riverside Cemetery, Blue Earth).

1. John R. Simser (b1866).

2. Sydney J. Simser (1868-<1880).

3. Hattie May Simser (b~1871; m ___ Blenco).

4. Lyllian Maud Simser (b~1873; m ____ MacDonald).

5. Catherine (Kate) Sarah Simser (b~1876; m _____Baskins).

6. Sheridan Philip Simser (b October 1878).

7. Guy E. Simser (August 3, 1881, Pilot Grove, Faribault County, Minnesota - 1964).

8. Nicholas M. Simser (b October 1883).

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• Guy E. Silmser/Simser (April 1841, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec – September 19, 1902, Elmore, Faribault County, Minnesota) married widow Rachel/Rachael La Point (August 6/8, 1835, Williamsburg Township, Dundas County, Upper Canada – November 22, 1923, Eagle Grove, Wright County, Iowa; married Joel La Point (1830, Upper Canada – October 12, 1876, Faribault County, Minnesota) in 1858, and moved to Faribault County, Minnesota in 1862), on March 8, 1882. Rachael was the sister of Harriet Ann Bush. In 1870, the Joel La Plant family was living next to the Philip Simser family, which is probably how Guy E. Simser met Rachael Bush La Point; although he emigrated to Minnesota in 1863. In 1880, widow Rachael La Point was living next to Guy Simser in Elmore Township, Faribault County, Minnesota. They did not have children, although others insert some of Philip and Harriet Simser's children as the children of Guy and Rachael Simser. Sometime after 1910, Rachael Bush La Point Simser moved to Eagle Grove, Iowa. *1851 and 1861 Canada Census* (Silmser and Bush)*; 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1882 Blue Earth, Faribault County, Minnesota, Marriage Record; 1885 Minnesota Census; 1923 Eagle Grove, Wright County, Iowa, Death Certificate; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Riverview Cemetery, Elmore Township, Minnesota).

• Nicholas Silmser/Simser (November 3, 1843, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec – September 11, 1935, Whittier, Los Angeles County, California) married Ettie (Etta) Bella Miller/Millar (May 14, 1860, Taycheedah, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin – September 22, 1945, Whittier, Los Angeles County, California), daughter of Johnral Fred Miller/Millar (b1834/35, New York) and Olive L. Miller (possibly nee Winslow) (b1837/38, New York), on May 16, 1881, in New Holstein, Calumet County, Wisconsin, where she was living with an aunt and uncle with the surname "Winslow." Nicholas Simser was a blacksmith. They lived most of their lives in Nevada, Story County, Iowa, before moving to Whittier, California, sometime after April 1930. Nicholas and Etta Miller Simser had two children:

1. Jay A. Simser (March 8, 1888, Nevada, Story County, Iowa – November 28, 1934, Roland, Howard Township, Story County, Iowa) married Ora A. Keiser (32) on September 30, 1914, in Belmond, Wright County, Iowa.

2. Erma Darlene Simser (May 31, 1895, Nevada, Story County, Iowa – September 19, 1978, Los Angeles County, California).

1851 Canada Census; 1860, 1870, 1880, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1880 Calumet County, Wisconsin, Marriage Record; 1935, 1945 and 1978 Los Angeles County, California, Death Records; 1888 and 1895 Story County, Iowa, Birth Records; 1934 Howard Township, Story County, Iowa, Death Certificate; and Find-a-Grave (Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, California).

• Sarah Martha Silmser/Simser (April 3, 1845-46, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Canada – October 6, 1922, Toronto, York County, Ontario) was a servant for the Balser family in Toronto, in 1871. She married John O'Brien (March 8, 1846/47, Canada West (or Canada East/Québec) – April 20, 1915, Toronto, York County, Ontario), son of Thomas and Elizabeth O'Brien, on September 5, 1871, in Toronto. John O'Brien and Sarah Martha Simser had seven known children:

1. John James O'Brien (Jr.?) (August 15, 1872, Georgetown Village, Halton County, Ontario – June 28, 1927, Toronto, York County, Ontario) married Mary A. O'Grady (1872-1938; bur St. John's Norway Cemetery).

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2. Mary Elizabeth O'Brien (January 16, 1875, probably Toronto, York County, Ontario – October 14, 1943, Sarnia, Lambton County, Ontario) married Robert M. Richardson (b September 14, 1871, Ontario).

3, Sarah Martha O'Brien (1879, probably Toronto, York County, Ontario) married William Fitzpatrick (September 3, 1885, Buffalo, Erie County, New York – March 17, 1947, Buffalo, Erie County, New York), on January 25, 1912, in Niagara Falls, Welland County, Ontario. Sarah Martha O'Brien Fitzpatrick disappeared from the public record after her marriage. William Frank Fitzpatrick names his mother Louise Fitzpatrick as his contact person in his *WWI Draft Reg*, and is living with his parents as of January 1, 1920, in Buffalo. Around 1921, he married Mina T ____ (1888-1958). *1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1947 Buffalo, Erie County, New York, Death Record; 1947 US Apps/Claims; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo (William and Mina T. Fitzpatrick).

4. William Henry O'Brien (June 28, 1879, Toronto, York County, Ontario – May 5, 1948 North York, York County, Ontario) married Amy Eliza Copley (1875-1938;) on June 12, 1902, in Toronto.

5. Annie Amelia O'Brien (b June 15, 1881, Toronto, York County, Ontario) married Clifford Francis Hillis (b1884, Canada) on December 15, 1909, in Hornell, Steuben County, New York, witnessed by brother-in-law George Newton. Like her sister, Annie Amelia O'Brien Hillis disappeared from the public record after her marriage.

6. Ortinsey O'Brien (May 27, 1886, Toronto, York County, Ontario – July 24, 1929, Toronto, York County, Ontario) married George Edward Newton, on November 30, 1908, in the First Presbyterian Church, Hornell, Steuben County, New York.

7. Garfield O'Brien (October 31, 1887, Toronto, York County, Ontario – July 29, 1958, Toronto, York County, Ontario) married Anna Evelyn Budway (b1887/88, Toronto), on April 5, 1916, in Toronto.

1851 (Martha, age 7)*, 1861* (Sarah, age 15)*, 1871* (Martha, age 22)*, 1881* (Martha, age 34)*, 1891* (Martha, age 42)*, 1901* (Martha, age 52)*, 1911* (Martha, age 65) *and 1921* (Martha, age 75) *Canada Census; 1871 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (Martha, age 21; John, age 22)*; 1872 Halton County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1902 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1908 First Presbyterian Church, Hornell, New York, Marriage Record; 1908 and 1909 Hornell, Steuben County, New York, Marriage Records; 1912 Welland County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1915* (William Henry O'Brien) *and 1916* (Garfield O'Brien) *World War I Canadian Expeditionary Force Attestation Papers and Personnel Files; 1916 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1916* (John O'Brien, age 70)*, 1927 and 1929 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Death Records; 1929 Sarnia, Lambton County, Ontario, Delayed Birth Record Affidavit* (by Mary Elizabeth O'Brien Richardson for William H. O'Brien)*; 1943 Sarnia, Lambton County, Ontario, Death Certificate; 1948 North York, York County, Ontario, Death Certificate; July 29, 1958, Toronto Daily Starr Obituary; July 31, 1958 The Windsor Star and The Brantford Expositor Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto; St. John's Norway Cemetery, The Beaches Toronto; Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto).

• Delilah Silmser/Simser (July 12, 1847-50, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Canada -February 21, 1941, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Lester Constine (July 1852, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York – January 19, 1932, Madrid St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Richard (~1813, Upper Canada – February 9, 1894, Madrid, St. Lawrence County) and Mary (~1814, Upper Canada – January 19, 1897, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York) Constine,

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around 1872. Richard Constine served as a private in the Dundas (Upper Canada) Regiment of Militia during the 1838-1839 Quebec Uprising, and emigrated to New York around 1847. Lester Constine and Delilah Simser had seven known children, all born (and most died) in Madrid/Madrid Township, St. Lawrence County, New York. Most of the Constine family is buried in Madrid Cemetery.

1. William A. Constine (November 1873 – 1900).

2. Florence Constine (March 1875 – 1906; m ____ Nelson).

3. Kenneth George Constine (January 19, 1877 – September 3, 1898, Third Division Hospital, Chickamauga Park, Georgia) was a Private with Company B of Amesbury, Massachusetts during Spanish American War, and died of typhoid fever.

4. Herbert E. Constine (Feb 1880 – 1943).

5. Henry Leslie Constine (November 1885 – November 1907).

6. Bertha Althea Constine (November 6/26, 1887 – January 24, 1975, Herkimer, Herkimer County, New York, married twice.

M#1 Arthur G. Hall (1882-1940) in 1912, in Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York.

M#2 James David Howlett (1874-1965) in 1945, in Hamilton County, New York).

7. Millard J. Constine (September 1894 – 1915).

1838-39 Dundas Regiment of Militia Muster and Pay Rolls; 1851 (Delilah, age 6) *and 1861* (Delilah, age 13) *Canada Census; 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1898 Spanish American War Record; US Veterans Administration Master Index; 1905, 1915 and 1925 New York Census; 1912 Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record; 1894, 1897 and 1932 Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records; February 26, 1941 Norwood News Obituary; 1945 Sullivan County, New York, Marriage Record; 1975 US Apps/Claims; January 29, 1975 The (Norwich) Chenango Union Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Madrid Cemetery).

• Adam Silmser/Simser (1849-50, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Canada - March 29, 1878, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) lived with his brother Nathaniel in 1871, and died in Osnabruck Township in 1878. Adam was born by January 1852, and in the census. *1851* (Adam, age 3)*, 1861* (Adam, age 11) *and 1871* (Adam, age 21) *Canada Census; and 1878 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (Adam Simser, age 26).

• Mary Elizabeth Silmser/Simser (March 1852, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Canada – January 1, 1937, Toronto, York County, Ontario) married David O'Brien (March 26, 1849, Saint-Gilles, Canada East, Québec/Canada; bap May 31, 1849 – September 29, 1921, Toronto, York County, Ontario), son of James O'Brien and Elizabeth Stevens, on January 15, 1873, in the Village of Georgetown, Halton County, Ontario. They had five children. *1861, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1873 Halton County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1921 and 1937 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Death Certificates; 1921 Toronto Prospect Cemetery Burial Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Prospect Cemetery, Toronto).

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[628] Christopher John Silmser was the sixth son of Nicholas Silmser according to his 1811 Will, in which he received 66 acres of land in Osnabruck Township (Lot 33, Concession I; which was part of 200 acres divided among sons Philip, John and Christopher). He received his O.C. on February 21, 1821, and petitioned for a grant of land in Cornwall Township in 1820 and 1822. On June 29, 1822, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall, Christopher John Silmser married Harriet Cameron UE (~1804, probably Stormont County, Upper Canada – January 4, 1898, Lot 25, Concession X, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario), daughter of Scottish immigrants Allan Cameron UE* and Jane McDonnell. Harriet Cameron Silmser received her O.C. on October 20, 1832, and filed a land petition in Osnabruck Township the same year. Christopher John Silmser probably lived on 66 acres of 33/IV of Osnabruck Township (of which he was a contingent beneficiary in his father's Will), before moving to Osgoode Township, Carleton County between 1832 and 1838. As of 1851, the family was farming and living on 100 acres on Lot 34 of Concession VI, of Osgoode Township. In 1861, Christopher John Simser was farming 100 acres on Lot 25 of Concession V in Osgoode Township. As of 1881, Christopher John and Harriet Simser were living in Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario. In 1891, "Harriet Cameron," a "widow," age 86, was living with her son George W. Simser, in Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario. Christopher John Simser does not appear in either the Osgoode Township (1879) or Clarence Township (1881) Plat Maps. Christopher John and Harriet Cameron Silmser would have twelve probable children. *Reid's Loyalists,* pp 47 and 289*; Nicholas Silmser's Will dated June 23, 1811; 1822 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record (see Appendix B); Upper Canada Land Petitions; 1829 Cornwall and Roxborough Census; 1851 and 1861 Canada Ag Census; 1861* (Osgoode Township, Carleton County)*, 1881* (Clarence Township, Russell County) *and 1891 Canada Census; Canada Digital Atlas; 1898 Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario, Death Record* (Harriet, age 92)*; and Grant Baptist Cemetery Gravemarker* (Christopher Simser, near Limoges, Prescott and Russell Counties, Ontario).

* Allan Cameron served in the Kings Royal Rangers of New York, and was awarded Lot 7, in Concession IV, of Cornwall Township, among the Crydermans, Gallingers, Eamers, Clines, Hartles and Alguires. *1786 McNiff Map; Old UEL List; Ontario People,* Eastern District, File 1, p19*; and Reid's Loyalists,* p47.

• Philip Silmser/Simser/Simzer (February 28, 1823, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec - >April 4, 1881, possibly Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario) married Nancy Bellinger/Belanger (~1835, Canada West - >April 4, 1881, possibly Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario). Philip Silmser was not "Allan" or "Henry" Simser (who was his brother), whom others frequently mix and match Philip and Nancy Silmser's children with those of other Silmsers/Simsers. They had eight known children, mostly derived from the *1881 Canada Census*. In 1891, widow Nancy Simser (55) was living with sons Philip (32), George (21) and Zinac (15) in Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario. *1823 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1881* (Philip, age 59; Nancy, age 46) *and 1891 Canada Census; 1890 Russell County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1899 Winchester, Dundas County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1900 Oxford Township, Grenville County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1923 Winchester, Dundas County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate; 1934 and 1943 Winchester, Dundas County, Ontario, Death Certificates; and 1948 Mountain Township, Dundas County, Ontario, Death Certificate*.

1. Caroline Silmser (b1854, Canada West).

2. Susanna Silmser (February 14, 1855, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Canada West – November 8, 1943, Ottawa, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Ontario) married Thomas George Scrivens (August 2, 1835, London, England – October 19, 1921, Metcalfe, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario), widower of Margaret Ann Little (1836, Upper Canada – February 21, 1872, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario), son of Charles Scrivens (1807-1889) and Elizabeth Hart (1813-1890), on July 13, 1876, in Osgoode Township. Thomas George Scrivens and Susanna Silmser had

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nine known children, all born in Osgoode Township: Samuel James Scrivens (b April 22, 1877); Edward Hart Scrivens (July 29, 1878 – 1907); Caroline Hariet Scrivens (1880-1950); Edith A. Scrivens (b1884/85); Bertha Scrivens (b September 14, 1886); Alfred J. Scrivens (b October 27, 1893); Ethel Pearl Scrivens (1888/89-1922); William H. Scrivens (b June 26, 1895); and Armond/Ormond C. Scrivens (b November 29, 1900). *August 30, 1835, St. George Church of England, Hanover Square, London, Westminster, England, Baptism Record; 1871, 1881, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1872 Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Record; 1876 Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1877 and 1878 Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Birth Records; October 20, 1921, The Ottawa Evening Journal Obituary; 1943 Ottawa, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Certificate; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Metcalfe Union Cemetery, Metcalfe, Ontario).

2. Philip Silmser (b1857/58, Canada West).

3. Mary Silmser (b1859/60, Canada West).

4. Joseph Henry Silmser (October 11, 1867, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario – April 7, 1950, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married his cousin Susan Rachel Stephens (November 4, 1872, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario – July 12, 1958, Russell Township, Russell County, Ontario), daughter of Alvah Stephens Jr. (1837-1920) and Elizabeth Simser (1841/44-1885), on July 10, 1889, in Russell County, Ontario. They had four known children: Elizabeth Simser (b August 13, 1890, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario); John Henry Simser (October 14, 1893, probably Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario - 1959); James Melville Simser (March 19, 1896, Clarence or Cambridge Township, Russell County, Ontario - 1981); and Edward Simser (b March 21, 1901, probably Cambridge Township, Russell County, Ontario). In 1901, "Jane Simser, mother" (b October 17, 1827) was living with the Joseph Simser family. However, Joseph's mother was "Nancy" and Susan's mother "Elizabeth" died in 1885. *1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1889 Russell County, Ontario, Marriage Record; July 23, 1958, The Ottawa Journal Obituary; July 26, 1958, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Pinecrest Cemetery, Ottawa).

5. George Silmser (b1870/71, Ontario).

6. Melissa Silmser/Simzer (June 18, 1872, Ontario – August 2, 1948, Hallville, Mountain Township, Dundas County, Ontario) was married twice.

M#1 George W. Sullivan (b1858, Bear Brook, Ottawa, Carleton County, Canada West), son of James Sullivan and Jane James, on December 12, 1890, in South Indian, Russell County, Ontario.

M#2 Widow Melissa Sullivan married Luther Edward Crowder (January 14, 1900, Kemptville, Oxford-on-Rideau Township, Grenville County, Ontario – October 20, 1943, Winchester, Dundas County, Ontario), son of Allan Crowder and Emma Wood, on October 3, 1923, in Winchester, Dundas County, Ontario.

7. Zynac Simzer (September 13, 1874, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario – May 13, 1934, Mountain Township, Dundas County, Ontario) married Emma Jane Bilow (1881, Mountain Township, Dundas County, Ontario - >May 13, 1934), daughter of Solomon Bilow and Rachel Billings, on January 2, 1899, in Winchester, Dundas County, Ontario.

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• Mary Silmser (June 6, 1825, Pleasant Valley, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec - >January 14, 1861 <April 2, 1871, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Canada West/Ontario) probably married Peter Sharp (1810 Scotland – January 23, 1901, Hintonburgh, Carleton County, Ontario), around 1842. Peter Sharp was a widower as of 1871, but his death record (age 91) states he was married. I am uncertain as to the number of their children. *1825 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871 and 1891 Canada Census; 1882 Grenville County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1898 Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1901 and 1927 Carleton County, Ontario, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Marker attached to St. George's Anglican Church, Vernon, Ontario).

1. Ester Ann Sharp (b~1842, possibly Sidney Township, Hastings County, Canada West).

2. Christian Sharp (b~1848, possibly Sidney Township, Hastings County, Canada West).

3. James Sharp (b~1851, Sidney Township, Hastings County, Canada West).

4. John Sharp (b~1852, possibly Sidney Township, Hastings County, Canada West).

5. Mary Sharp (b~1854, Sidney Township, Hastings County, or Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Canada West).

6. Christie Sharp (~1856, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Canada West – 1927, Carleton County, Ontario) married George Alex Cummings (22) on December 27, 1881, in Kemptville, Grenville County, Ontario.

7. Peter Sharp (b~1861, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Canada West) married Eliza Ferrin (26=b1871/72, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario), daughter of Jeremiah Ferrin and Agnes Russell, in 1898, in Carleton County, Ontario.

• Henry Allen/Allan Silmser/Simser/Simzer (September 12, 1827, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec – December 4, 1911, Lot 9 Concession III, Mountain Township, Dundas County, Ontario)* principally went by the given name of "Allan." Allan Simser/Simzer married Nancy M. Wyet/Wyatt (January 10, 1835, Mountain Township, Dundas County, Upper Canada - December 28, 1910, South Gower, Grenville County, Ontario), daughter of Robert Wyett/Wyatt and Hannah Say, around 1855. They had nine known children. *1827 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1910 South Gower, Grenville County, Ontario, Death Record* (Nancy Simzer, age 76)*; 1851* (Whyatt)*, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1911 Canada Census; and 1911 Mountain Township, Dundas County, Ontario, Death Record*.

*<u>Allan Simzer did not die in January 1904, in Osgoode Township, which is universally inserted and erroneously repeated as his date of death</u>. Nancy Wyatt Simzer, married, age 76, died in South Gower, Ontario. In 1911, Allen Simzer, father-in-law, born January 1823, age 87, was living with his daughter Catherine Sears' family in Mountain Township, Dundas County, Ontario. His death record is under the name of "Allan Simzer," widower, age 88. The informant was his son Nicholas Simzer.

1. Christie (Christina) Ann Simzer (August 23, 1856, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Canada West – May 31, 1930, Napanee, Camden Township, Addington County, Ontario) married John Lewis (1849/1853, Montague Township, Lanark County, Canada West – April 28, 1918) on January 3, 1890, in Kemptville, Grenville County, Ontario. Christie Ann Simzer was a witness to her cousin Christie Sharp's wedding on December 27, 1881, in Kemptville. *1861 and 1871 Canada Census;*

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1882 and 1890 Kemptville, Grenville County, Ontario, Marriage Records; and Find-a-Grave (Gravemarker Elmview Cemetery, Kars Ontario).

2. Harriet Simzer (July 27, 1859, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Canada West – May 5, 1941, Oxford-on-Rideau Township, Grenville County, Ontario) married William Thomas Whaley (1850-1931). *1861 and 1871 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Patterson's Corners Presbyterian Cemetery, Patterson's Corners, Ontario).

3. William Henry Simzer (June 1859, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Canada West – January 8, 1922) married Eliza Ann Tompkins (December 3, 1855 – March 5, 1933), in 1884. *1861 and 1871 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Oxford Mills Anglican Cemetery, Oxford Mills, Ontario).

4. Robert Christopher Simzer (January 31, 1864, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Canada West – October 3, 1916, Grenville County, Ontario) married twice. *1861, 1871 and 1911* (next to Sidney Sears family) *Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers South Gower Cemetery).

M#1 Margaret S. Farrell (1861-1896) in 1885.

M#2 Arzetta Wyett (August 15, 1877, Mountain Township, Dundas County, Ontario – 1960)in 1897.

5. Nelson Edward Simzer (May 14, 1864, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Canada West – September 12, 1941, Heckston, Grenville County, Ontario) married Mary Ann Wyett (24) (1865, Mountain Township, Dundas County, Ontario – 1942), daughter of Hiram and Margaret Wyett, on June 25, 1889, in Kemptville, Ontario. *1861 and 1871 Canada Census; 1889 Kemptville, Grenville County, Ontario, Marriage Record; and Find-a-Grave* (South Gower Cemetery).

6. Nicholas James Simzer (October 17, 1866, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Canada West – June 28, 1950) married Elizabeth Davidson (1874-1950) in 1893. *1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (South Gower Cemetery).

7. Catherine Simzer (February 2, 1868, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario – August 20, 1941, Mountain Township, Dundas County, Ontario) married Sydney/Sidney Sears (January 6, 1868 – August 11, 1949, Mountain Township, Dundas County, Ontario) in 1887. Her father widower Allan Simzer was living with them in 1911. *1861, 1871 and 1891 Canada Census; 1941 Mountain Township, Dundas County, Ontario, Death Certificate; and Find-a-Grave* (South Gower Cemetery).

8. Janet/Jinnet/Jennie Simzer (March 6, 1871, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario – 1968) married her first cousin Alexander Simser (1870-1954), son of Christopher John Simser and Catherine Meldrum, on April 26, 1892, in Ottawa. *1871 Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1892 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker, Pinecrest Cemetery, Ottawa).

9. Leonard James Simzer (July 1880, Oxford Station, Oxford-on-Rideau Township, Grenville County, Ontario – February 16, 1971) married Margaret Marie Arcand (188601979) in 1910. *1881 and 1891 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker, South Gower Cemetery).

• Jane Simser (b~1831), age 30 in 1861, was not the same "Jane," age 40, in 1881. *1861 and 1881 Canada Census*.

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• Christopher Alexander Silmser/Simser (May 15, 1832, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec; bap July 14, 1832 – February 20, 1923, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) appears in 1861 under the given name of "Alex Silmser," age 25=1836, in Osgoode Township, living with Nicholas Silmser (21=1840) and Susan Silmser (15=1846). Christopher Alexander Silmser/Simser married Catherine Meldrum (20) (1845/46, Winchester, Dundas County, Canada West – July 6, 1910, Cheney Station, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario), daughter of Alexander Meldrum (~1802, Scotland) and Elizabeth/Betsy McPherson (b~1811, Scotland), both of whom were residents of Clarence Township, on April 3, 1865, in Clarence Township, Russell County, Canada West. They are buried in Grant Baptist Cemetery, South Indian (Limoges), Russell County, Ontario. They had eight known children, three of whom appear only in the *1881 Canada Census*, and for whom no death nor other record has been located. *1832 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851* (Meldrum, Winchester, Dundas County, Canada West)*, 1861, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1851 Canada Agricultural Census* (Lot 3 Concession X of Winchester Township)*; 1865 Russell County, Canada West, Marriage Record; July 6, 1910, The Ottawa Journal Death Notice; June 21, 1911, 1912 and 1913, The Ottawa Citizen Memorials; February 21, 1923, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Grant Baptist Cemetery, Limoges, Ontario).

1. Nicholas Charles Simser (June 8, 1867, probably Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario – December 30, 1946, Kelowna, Central Okanagan District, British Columbia) married Helena McGillivray (1876 – November 12, 1973, Summerland, Central Okanagan District, British Columbia). They had five known children: James Simser; Arthur Simser; Alice Simser; Helena Simser; and Charles Simser. *1881, 1891, 1901* (Nicholas (June 8, 1870) living with his first cousin Christine Sharp Cummings, in Carleton County)*, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1946 Kelowna, British Columbia Death Record; 1973 Summerfield, British Columbia, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery).

2. Alexander ("Sandy") Simser (July 25, 1869/70, probably Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario – May 1, 1954, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married his first cousin Jennie/Janet Simser (March 6, 1869/71, Osgoode Township Carleton County, Ontario – February 7, 1968, Calgary, Alberta), daughter of Henry Allan Simser and Nancy M. Wyatt, on April 26, 1892, in Ottawa. They had five known children: Virginia Maria Simser (b1893, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario); Vera Simser; Catherine Simser; Nancy Simser; and Norynon Vernon Simser (b1896, Russell County, Ontario). *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1921 Canada Census; 1892 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1893 Carleton County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1896 Russell County, Ontario, Birth Record; February 10, 1968, and May 3, 1954, The Ottawa Citizen Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Pinecrest Cemetery, Ottawa).

3. Alice Harriet Elizabeth Simser (October 3, 1872, South Indian, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario – January 28, 1950, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married John Lynch Neill (February 6, 1861, Carleton Place, Carleton County, Canada West – March 2, 1935, Ottawa, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Ontario), son of James Neill and Mary Ann Lynch, on August 18, 1890, in Kenmore, Carleton County, Ontario. They had two known children: a son Charles A. Neill; and a daughter). *1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1890 Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1935 Ottawa, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Certificate; 1937 Delayed Birth Affidavit* (by brother Nicholas Charles Simser)*; and January 30, 1950, The Ottawa Journal Obituary*.

4. Nehemiah Simser (b1875/76, probably South Indian, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario). *1881 Canada Census*.

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5. Christopher John Simser (June 16, 1877, probably South Indian, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario – November 13, 1946, Hammond, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario) married Margaret Helen Craig (1892, Lachute, Quebec – March 9, 1968, Toronto, York County, Ontario) on December 18, 1914, in Ottawa. They had eleven known children: Doris Elizabeth Simser; Kathleen Simser; Douglas Crawford Simser; Dalton C. Simser; Baby Boy Simser; Gilbert James Simser; Baby Girl Simser; Robert Christopher Simser; Phyllis Simser, Vonnie Simser; and George Phillip Simser. *1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1914 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1946 Hammond, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario, Death Certificate; November 14, 1946, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa (Christopher John Simser); and Prospect Cemetery, Toronto (Margaret Craig Simser)).

6. Frederick Simser (b1878, probably South Indian, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario). *1881 Canada Census*.

7. James Edward Simser (b December 1880, probably South Indian, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario). *1881 Canada Census* (age 4/12, born December).

8. Arthur Edward Simser (1883, South Indian, Russell County, Ontario – November 22, 1905, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario). *1891 Canada Census; 1905 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Record* (age 21)*; and November 23, 1905; December 1, 1905; and December 6, 1905, The Ottawa Citizen Memorial and Obituaries*.

• Nicholas Martin Silmser/Simser (July 7, 1838, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Upper Canada – December 14, 1918, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario) was living with his brother Christopher Alexander Silmser and sister Susan Silmser, in Osgoode Township, in 1861. Nicholas Martin Silmser married Mary McDiarmid (December 26, 1845, Lancaster Township, Glengarry County, Canada West – March 31, 1929, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario), daughter of John McDiarmid (1805, Scotland – 1873) and Mary Ann Curry (1814, Lancaster Township, Glengarry County, Upper Canada – 1905), on June 21, 1867, in Russell County, Canada West/Ontario. They had eleven known children. *1861, 1871* (next to McDiarmid's in Cambridge Township)*, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1867 Russell County, Canada West/Ontario, Marriage Record; 1918 and 1929 Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Grant Baptist Cemetery).

1. William John Silmser/Simser (July 5, 1868, probably Cambridge Township, Russell County, Ontario – December 14, 1953, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married Marie Louise Seguin Whitley (August 11, 1879, Crysler, Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario – June 11, 1951, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario), widow of Fred Whitley, daughter of Noa/Noe Seguin and Mary LaRose, on September 7, 1921, in Ottawa. *1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1921 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate; 1951 St. Jean Baptiste Roman Catholic Church Burial Record; 1951 and 1953 Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa, Burial Registers; June 13, 1951, The Ottawa Citizen, Obituary; and December 14, 1953, The Ottawa Journal Obituary*.

2. Mary Anne (Permelia) Silmser/Simser (February 3, 1870, South Indian, Russell County, Ontario – December 3, 1959, Vars, Carleton County, Ontario) never married. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; December 7, 1959, The Ottawa Journal Obituary; and December 9, 1959, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary*.

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3. Duncan Ernest Silmser/Simser (September 17, 1871, Cambridge Township, Russell County, Ontario – April 29, 1923, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario). Duncan shares the same headstone with his siblings Barbara and James. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1923 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Grant Baptist Cemetery).

4. Barbara E. Silmser/Simser (1874, either Cambridge or Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario – 1889, probably Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario. Barbara shares the same headstone with her brothers Duncan and James. She is not "Ellen Silmser/Simser, born in 1878, and is listed separately (e.g. "Allan") in the *1881 Canada Census*, as well as in the *1891 Canada Census*, which is after Barbara E. Silmser/Simser's death. *Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Grant Baptist Cemetery).

5. James Simser (1885, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario -1885, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario) shares the same headstone with his siblings Barbara and Duncan. *Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Grant Baptist Cemetery).

6. Harriet Silmser/Simser (October 2, 1876, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario – July 15, 1940, Ottawa, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Ontario) married George William Lees Joyce (July13, 1879, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario – October 19, 1945, Montreal, Québec), son of John Lees Joyce and Amelia Carker, on December 25, 1901, in Ottawa. George William Lees Joyce was a railroad engineer who volunteered to serve with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in World War I, was severely wounded, and had to leave his job as an engineer.. The had five daughters and one son. *1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1901 Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1915 World War I Canadian Expeditionary Force Attestation Paper and Personnel File; 1936 Ontario Delayed Birth Record; 1940 Ottawa, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Certificate; and October 22, 1945, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary*.

7. Christina Silmser/Simser, was probably a twin of Harriet (October 2, 1876, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario - >September 7, 1954, probably Québec) and married Frederick William Dent* (b 1881, Montreal, Québec), son of William Dent, on July 28, 1913, in Ottawa. They disappear from the public record until "Mrs. Christina Dent" is mentioned as surviving her sister Gertrude Simser Sproule, in Gertrude's *September 14, 1954, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary*, noting she was a resident of New Glasgow, Québec. *1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1913 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate; and 1948 Ontario Affidavit/Registration of Live Birth* (signed by William J. Simser).

*On November 21, 1913, a Frederick William Dent (33, born Cowansville, Québec) entered the United States at the Port of Newport, Vermont, with his wife Lila (29, born Belfast, Northern Ireland) and their three children, who were citizens of the United States. While others have inserted this Frederick William Dent as the husband of Christina Simser, there is no evidence to support the claim. *1913 Port of Newport, Vermont, Manifest*.

8. Alexander/Allan Silmser/Simser (August 1, 1878, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario – May 22, 1964, _____) apparently never married. *1881* (Alexander, age 2)*, 1891* (Alex, age 12)*; 1901* (Alexander, age 22) *and 1921 Canada Census; 1917 World War I Canadian Expeditionary Force Attestation Paper; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Grant Baptist Cemetery and Obituary).

9. Ellen Silmser/Simser (b August 2, 1878, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario). *1881* (Allen, age 2)*, 1891* (Ellen, age 12) *and 1901* (Hallan/Hellan, age 22) *Canada Census*.

10. Nicholas Simser (March 5/21, 1883, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario – February 22, 1969, St. Louis de Montfort Hospital, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) apparently never married and was a resident of Vars at the time of his death. *1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1965 Vars, Ontario, Voters List; and 1969 Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa, Burial Register*.

11. Gertrude Amelia Simser (April 2/7, 1888, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario – September 7, 1954, Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia) married Reverend Athol Henry Sproule (December 18, 1885, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario – November 13, 1959, Kinburn, Torbolton Township, Carleton County, Ontario), son of Joseph Robert Sproule and Ellen Jane Henry, on August 17, 1920, in Ottawa. After Gertrude's death, Rev. Sproule married Pearl Lillico. *1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1920 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate; 1951* (Gertrude) *and 1954* (Athol) *Ontario Statements of Birth; 1954 Nova Scotia Death Record; September 10, 1954, and November 13 and 14, 1959, The Ottawa Citizen Obituaries; and 1959 Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa, Burial Register*.

• Harriet Simser/Silmser (January 1839,* Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Upper Canada, Province of Quebec - >April 6, 1901, possibly Charlottenburgh, Glengarry County, Ontario) married her cousin, widower Philip Silmser Jr. (January 24, 1826, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec; bap February 9, 1826 – December 13, 1895,* Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of (Johannes) Philip Silmser and Martha Carpenter, around 1855, probably in the Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church, where Christopher John Silmser's children were baptized in the 1820s and 1830s. "P. Silmser" owner 41 acres of 7/III, and 60 acres of 6/III in Cornwall Township. Philip Silmser Jr. and Harriet Silmser had seven known children. As of April 6, 1901, Harriet Silmser and her granddaughter (Maude Barlow) were living with the Charles Craig family in Charlottenburgh, Ontario, which is the last information I could locate about her. *See* EN626. *1826 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901* (widow Harriet Silmser, age 62) *Canada Census; and 1879 Canada Digital Atlas*.

*Harriet's birth in January 1839 would be in conflict with her brother Nicholas Martin Silmser's July 1838 birthdate. A birth in 1837 would be consistent.

**Date of death is unverified, but is consistent with Harriet being a widow in 1901.

• Jennett/Janet Catherine Simser (October 15, 1841, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Canada West – April 6, 1925, Cumberland Township, Russell County, Ontario) could not have been the daughter identified as daughter "Jane Simser," age 40=1840/41, in the *1881 Canada Census* listing for her parents, as she had been married to John Thompson, her second husband, since 1866, whom she was presumably living with and their seven children. Her gravemarker has "1842-1925" as her years of birth and death. In 1891, she is listed as age 48=1842/43, and her death record has her dying at age 83 years, 5 months (= born November 1841). In 1901 and 1911, she is identified as being born in 1847, which would be inaccurate if she was married prior to her marriage with John Thompson at the age of 24 years (=1841/42). In 1921, Jennet Thompson (78) was living with her sons John and George, and daughter Harriet McLeod, in Cumberland Township. As noted she was married twice. *1841 Notre Dame Roman Catholic Church of Ottawa Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1861, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1866 Russell County, Canada West, Marriage Record; 1925 Cumberland Township, Russell County, Ontario, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Grant Baptist Cemetery).

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M#1 _____ Chalmers (____ - <February 27, 1866). "Janet C. Chalmers," age 24, born in Osgoode Township, resident of Clarence Township, daughter of Christopher _____ and Harriet Cameron, married John Thompson on February 27, 1866. *1866 Russell County, Canada West, Marriage Record*.

M#2 John Thompson, age 26 (1837, Buckingham, Lower Canada, Province of Québec - 1918, probably Cumberland Township, Russell County, Ontario), son of John Thompson and Mary Wilson, on February 27, 1866, in Russell County, Canada West. They had ten known children. *1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1866 Russell County, Canada West, Marriage Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Grant Baptist Cemetery).

1. Thomas Thompson (July 4, 1867, Russell County, Canada West/Ontario – >May 28, 1947, Ontario) was living on Mille Roches Island, Ontario, at the time of his brother George's death. *1891 and 1901 Canada Census; and June 5, 1947, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary*.

2. George James Thompson (May 1, 1869, Russell County, Ontario – May 28, 1947, Vars, Cumberland Township, Russell County, Ontario) never married and was living with his brother John, sister Harriet McLeod, and his mother Jennet Thompson in Cumberland Township, in 1921. He is buried with his parents. *1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1947 Vars, Cumberland Township, Russell County, Ontario, Death Certificate; June 5, 1947, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; and Find-a-Grave (Gravemarker Grant Baptist Cemetery).*

3. John Thompson (June 22, 1871, Grant, Russell County, Ontario – July 3, 1959, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) never married and was living with his brother George, sister Harriet McLeod, and his mother Jennet Thompson in Cumberland Township, in 1921; and his brother George at the time of George's 1947 death. *1891, 1901 and 1921 Canada Census; June 5, 1947, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; and July 4, 1959, The Ottawa Journal Obituary*.

4. Mary Harriet Thompson (October 11/14, 1872, Russell County, Ontario – March 17, 1963, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) was married twice. In 1921, between marriages, widow Harriet McLeod (48) was living with her single brothers John (49) and George (51) Thompson, and their widowed mother Jennet (78) in Cumberland Township. She was living with her brothers George and John Thompson in 1947. *1872 Cumberland Township, Russell County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1892 Cumberland Township, Russell County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1930 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate; June 5, 1947, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; March 18, 1963, The Ottawa Journal Obituary; and March 19, 1963, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary*.

M#1 Alexander C. McLeod, age 30, (February 1863, Cambridge, England – December 15, 1918, Sault Ste. Marie, Algoma District, Ontario), son of Malcolm McLeod and Christina McCrimmon, on August 24, 1892, in Cumberland Township. They had three known children: Clara May McLeod (1893/94); Sadie Maud McLeod (b1895); and Howard McLeod (b1897/98). *1892 Cumberland Township, Russell County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; and 1918 Sault Ste. Marie, Algoma District, Ontario, Death Record*.

M#2 Widower and cousin George Flanders Stephens (55) (1874/75, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario - _____), son of Alvah Stephens Jr. (March 21, 1837, Lachute, Québec – September 26, 1920, South Indian, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario) and her aunt Elizabeth Simser (1840-45, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Upper Canada/Canada West - September 12, 1885, Carleton County, Ontario), on March 19, 1930, in Ottawa. *1885 Carleton County, Ontario, Death*

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Record (Elizabeth Simser Stephens, age 45)*; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Grant Baptist Cemetery, Elizabeth Symser, age 41)*; and 1930 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate;*.

5. Walter Fitzsimmons Thompson (b June 6, 1873, Cumberland Township, Russell County, Ontario). *1873 Cumberland Township, Prescott and Russell Counties, Ontario, Birth Record*.

6. Christopher Philip Thompson (September 16, 1874, Cumberland Township, Russell County, Ontario – November 3, 1966, Buckingham, Outaouais District, Québec) married Alice Jane Wright (1881, Poupore, Outaouais District, Québec – January 4, 1965, Buckingham, Outaouais District, Québec), daughter of William Wright Jr. and Roxanna (Rosie) Annie Smith, on October 17, 1904, in Cumberland Township, Russell County, Ontario. They had six known children: Hilda Thompson (b~1905); May Thompson (b~1907); John Thompson (b~1909); Harold Thompson (b~1915); Milton Thompson (b~1916); and Everest Thompson (b1919/20). *1891, 1901 and 1921 Canada Census; 1904 Cumberland Township, Russell County, Ontario, Marriage Record; January 6, 1965, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; and November 4, 1966, The Ottawa Journal Obituary*.

7. William J. Thompson (March 12, 1876, South Indian, Cumberland Township, Russell County, Ontario – December 10, 1964, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married Christina (Tena) Pollock Blackburn (March 20, 1882, Cantley, West Hull Township, Québec – August 6, 1968, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario), daughter of Andrew Blackburn (1836-1920) and Elizabeth (Eliza) Jane Scollon (1846-1919), on December 7, 1912, in Ottawa. They had four known children, probably born in Cantley, Hull Township, Québec: Gladys Thompson (b1912/13); Wilbert Thompson (b1916/17); Doris Thompson (b1918/19); and Verna Thompson (b April 1921). *1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1912 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate; December 11, 1964, The Ottawa Journal Obituary; August 7, 1968, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Capital Memorial Gardens, Ottawa).

8. Allan Thompson (December 24, 1878, Cumberland Township, Russell County, Ontario – April 9, 1965, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married Margaret Blackburn (November 10, 1880, West Hull Township, Québec (twin of Bella/Isabella; m Leonard Belcher) – March 6, 1973, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario), sister of Christina Pollock Blackburn (wife of brother William J. Thompson), on February 2, 1918, in Ottawa. They had two known children in Hull Township, Québec: Reginald Thompson (b1918); and Cecil Allan Thompson (b1919/20). Allan Thompson and Margaret Blackburn are buried in Pinecrest Cemetery, Ottawa, where they share a gravesite with "Ruby Blackburn 1880-1970," who I could not determine a relationship. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1918 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate; April 10, 1965, and March 6, 1973, The Ottawa Citizen Obituaries; and Canadian Headstone Index* (Pinecrest Cemetery, Ottawa).

9. Ellen/Nellie/Nella/Helen Thompson (April 17, 1880, South Indian, Cumberland Township, Russell County, Ontario – November 11, 1926, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married William Sydney Pushman (July 31, 1887 – January 10, 1965, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario), son of John Pushman and Jeanette Stewart, on October 22, 1902, in Kenmore, Carleton County, Ontario. They had five known children, all born in Ottawa: John Willis Pushman (October 8, 1904 – 1991); Jean Myrill Pushman (1908-1998); Allan Thompson Pushman (b July 9, 1912); Lloyd Pushman (b1913); and George R. Pushman (b1917/18). After Helen/Ellen Thompson Pushman's death, William Sydney Pushman married Ruth A. Huber (1905-1991) on September 25, 1930; with whom he is interred. *1881, 1891, 1901 and 1921 Canada Census; 1902 Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1912 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1926 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Record; September 25, 1930, The Ottawa Citizen Mariage Announcement; 1953*

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Russell Township, Russell County, Ontario, Statement of Birth (John Willis Pushman)*; January 11, 1965 The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Pinecrest Cemetery, Ottawa).

10. Jennie/Jean Thompson (July 12, 1884, Cumberland Township, Russell County, Ontario – November 20, 1977, Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan) may have married Orland/Orlin Nephew (November 13, 1873, Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1952, Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan), son of Joseph Nephew and Nancy Sophia McMillan. However, I have been unable to specifically confirm the "Jenny Thompson" who married Orlin Nephew was the daughter of John Thompson and Jennet/Janet Simser. They had four known children: Lillian Nephew (b1910, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan); Thelma Ileen (b1911, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan); Hilda W. Nephew (b1913/14, Saskatchewan); and Frances Agnes Nephew (b September 6, 1915, Russell Township, Russell County, Ontario). *1873 Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1906 and 1916 Prairie Census; 1975 Ontario Delayed Statement of Birth* (Frances Agnes Nephew)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan).

• Jane Simser (b~1841) listed in the *1881 Canada Census* may have been a daughter (named in honor of a deceased daughter?) or daughter-in-law of a deceased son. The census does not identify her relationship to Christopher John and Harriet Cameron Simser. Listed below her is John Simser, age 21. She may also have been Jane from the *1861 Canada Census*, with an incorrect age. She was not Jennet/Janet Simser who married John Thompson before 1881.

• Elizabeth Simser (1840-45, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Upper Canada/Canada West - September 12, 1885, Carleton County, Ontario) married Alvah Stephens Jr. (March 21, 1837, Lachute, Québec – September 26, 1920, South Indian, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario) probably around 1862. They had seven known children. *1861* (daughter Elizabeth Simser, age 19; son Alvah Stephens Jr. age 22)*, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1885, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Record* (Elizabeth Simser Stephens, age 45)*; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Grant Baptist Cemetery: "Alvah Stephens, Born Mar. 21, 1837; Elizabeth Symser, Died in 1885, Aged 41")*; and 1920 Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario, Death Record*.

1. Christopher Alvah Stephens (1863/64, Ottawa, Carleton County, Canada West - 1935) married Annie Poirier (July 26, 1865, Darling Township, Lanark County, Canada West – May 24, 1944, Ottawa, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Ontario), daughter of Andrew Poirier and Agnes Creighton, on December 27, 1893, in Russell Township. They had four known children: Walter Stephens; Emma Stephens, Gordon Stephens (1894-1916); and Charlie Stephens (1907-1943). *1871, 1881, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1893 Russell Township, Russell County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1944 Ottawa, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Certificate; May 25, 1944, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Grant Baptist Cemetery).

2. Mary Harriet Stephens (1866/67, Ottawa, Carleton County, Canada West - <November 8, 1899) married James Daniel Bickford (November 7, 1860, Winchester Township, Dundas County, Canada West – June 9, 1935, Rainham Township, Haldimand County, Ontario), son of Benjamin Bickford (1811-1891) and Nancy Baker (1815-1878), on June 17, 1891, in Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario. They had a son Russell Bickford (October 11, 1892, Winchester Village, Winchester Township, Dundas County, Ontario – May 6, 1916, Brighton Township, Northumberland County, Ontario). I could not locate any record of Mary Harriet Stephens after the birth of her son. On November 8, 1899, James Daniel Bickford married Alice A. Fulford (1863-1915), in Ottawa. He stated he was a bachelor, not a widower. After Alice A. Fulford Bickford's death James Daniel Bickford married spinster Minnie Fry (1870-1958), in Toronto, on November 12, 1918. *1871, 1881,*

1901 (James, Alice and Russell Bickford)*, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1891 Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1892 Winchester Village, Dundas County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1899 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1916 Brighton Township, Northumberland County, Ontario, Death Record; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woods Cemetery, Colborne, Ontario, for Russell Bickford)*; 1918 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate; 1935 Rainham Township, Haldimand County, Ontario, Death Certificate; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Maple Ridge Cemetery; and Gravemarker Selkirk Cemetery, Selkirk, Ontario).

3. Edward Malloch Stephens (August 18, 1869, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario - <April 2, 1870, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario). His middle name is the surname of the doctor who delivered him. He does not appear in the *1871 Canada Census*, nor in the *1871 Mortality Index* to the census, which covers deaths occurring in the year prior to the enumeration date.

4. Jane Stephens (December 1870, Ottawa, Carleton County, Canada West – October 6, 1872, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario). Jane's date-of-death is unverified. *1871 Canada Census*.

5. Susan Rachel Stephens (November 4, 1872, Ottawa, Carleton County, or Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario – July 12, 1958, Russell Township, Russell County, Ontario) married her cousin Joseph Henry Silmser (October 11, 1867, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario – April 7, 1950, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario), son of Philip Simser and Nancy Bellinger/Belanger, on July 10, 1889, in Russell County, Ontario. They had four known children: Elizabeth Simser (b August 13, 1890, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario); John Henry Simser (October 14, 1893, probably Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario - 1959); James Melville Simser (March 19, 1896, Clarence or Cambridge Township, Russell County, Ontario - 1981); and Edward Simser (b March 21, 1901, probably Cambridge Township, Russell County, Ontario). In 1901, "Jane Simser, mother, 73" (b October 17, 1827) was living with the Joseph Simser family. However, Joseph's mother was "Nancy" and Susan's mother "Elizabeth" died in 1885. *1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1889 Russell County, Ontario, Marriage Record; July 23, 1958, The Ottawa Journal Obituary; July 26, 1958, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Pinecrest Cemetery, Ottawa).

6. George Flanders Stephens (September 1874, Ottawa, Carleton County, or Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario - >July 12, 1958, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married twice. He is not mentioned in his second wife's obituaries. *1881 and 1911 Canada Census; 1916 Saskatchewan/Prairie Census; July 23, 1958, The Ottawa Journal Obituary; July 26, 1958, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; March 18, 1963, The Ottawa Journal Obituary; and March 19, 1963, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary*.

M#1 Agnes Celina Scharf (~October 1874, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario - >1916<March 29, 1930, probably Saskatchewan), daughter of Charlotte and Mark Scharf, in a dual wedding with their siblings (Asa Calvin Scharf and Hannah Elizabeth Stephens), on August 24, 1897, in Russell Township, Russell County, Ontario. They had five known children before moving to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan: Charlotte Elizabeth Stephens (b January 1899, Ontario); Jake Elden Stephens (b June 1900, Ontario); Orland Emerson Stephens (b April 11, 1903, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario); Wilbert Oswald Stephens (b January 1905, Ontario); and Lila May Stephens (b October 21, 1910, Cobalt, Ontario). George Flanders Stephens (55), of Saskatchewan, identified himself as a widower in his 1930 marriage application. An "Agnes Stephens," age 46 (=1874/75) appears in Prince George, British Columbia, in 1921, as "wife" presumably married to the head of the household Fred Voight. Why she wouldn't have the "Voight" surname is unknown, unless George Flanders Stephens was living in the home, but not a resident at the time of the census.

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1897 Russell County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1903 Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1916 Saskatchewan/Prairie Census; and 1975 Ontario Delayed Statement of Birth (Lyla May Stephens).

M#2 Widower, age 55, married his first cousin Mary Harriet Thompson McLeod (October 11/14, 1872, Russell County, Ontario – March 17, 1963, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario), widow of Alexander McLeod, resident of Saskatchewan, daughter of John Thompson and Jennett/Janet Catherine Simser, on March 19, 1930, in Ottawa. *1881 Canada Census; 1930 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate; March 18, 1963, The Ottawa Journal Obituary; and March 19, 1963, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary*.

7. Hannah Elizabeth Stephens (1880, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario – June 20, 1970, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married twice. *1881 and 1921 Canada Census; July 22, 1970, The Ottawa Journal Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker North Russell Union Cemetery).

M#1 Asa Calvin Scharf (March 24, 1873, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario – July 19, 1933, Overbrook, Gloucester Township, Carleton County, Ontario), son of Charlotte and Mark Scharf, in a dual wedding with their siblings (Agnes Celina Scharf and George Flanders Stephens), on August 24, 1897, in Russell Township, Russell County, Ontario. The had at least five sons and three daughters. *1881, 1891 and 1921 Canada Census; 1897 Russell County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1916 World War I Canadian Expeditionary Force Attestation Paper; 1933, Overbrook, Gloucester Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Certificate; July 22, 1970, The Ottawa Journal Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker North Russell Union Cemetery).

M#2 Clarence Coons. *July 22, 1970, The Ottawa Journal Obituary* (Hannah Elizabeth Coons, age 91, widow of Clarence Coons).

• Susan Silmser (b~1846, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Canada West) was living with her brothers Christopher Alexander Silmser and Nicholas Martin Silmser in Osgoode Township, as of 1861. On November 9, 1864, Susannah Silmser (18) married Duncan Meldrum (23) (December 1841, Winchester Township, Dundas County, Upper Canada/Canada West – February 26, 1924, Pamelia, Jefferson County, New York), son of Alexander Meldrum (~1802, Scotland) and Elizabeth/Betsy McPherson (b~1811, Scotland), both of whom were residents of Clarence Township, in Russell County, Canada West. Susannah Silmser and Duncan Meldrum had one child born in 1871. At this point, I could locate no further record or information about Susannah Silmser Meldrum. Some have her dying on September 8, 1926, in Carleton County, Ontario, but this is undocumented and unverified.

In 1874, Duncan Meldrum and his brother John Meldrum are farming Lot 43 of Concession VIII of Osgoode Township. In 1877, Duncan Meldrum emigrated to New York, where on June 1, 1880, he was age 38, living in the Court Hotel, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, and employed as a carpenter. In 1884 he became a naturalized US citizen, and as of 1900 was still employed as a carpenter in Seward, Schoharie County, New York, where he identified himself as single. In December 1911, Duncan Meldrum, an American citizen, age 70, a carpenter, entered the United States at the Prescott-Ogdensburg border crossing. On December 29, 1915, Duncan Meldrum entered the Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, Almshouse because of his old age. He died in 1924 in Pamelia, New York. *1851* (Meldrum, Winchester County, Dundas County, Canada West) *Canada Census; 1851 Canada Agricultural Census* (Lot 3 Concession X of Winchester Township)*; and 1864 Russell County, Canada West, Marriage Record*.

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1. Harriet Elizabeth Meldrum (November 26, 1871, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario – May 25, 1946, Brockville, Elizabethtown Township, Leeds County, Ontario) married William Henry Poirrier/Perrier (February 20, 1867, Darling Township, Lanark County, Canada West – February 24, 1940, Ottawa, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Ontario), son of Andrew Poirrier and Agnes Creighton, on April 9, 1890, in Bearbrook, Cumberland Township, Russell County, Ontario. They had two children: George William Poirier/Perrier (b May 14, 1891, Russell County, Ontario); and Florabel Alberta Perrier (b November 11, 1905, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario). *1890 Cumberland Township, Russell County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1891 Russell County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1901 and 1921 Canada Census; 1905 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1940 Ottawa, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Certificate; 1946 Brockville, Elizabethtown Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Death Certificate; and May 27, 1946, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary*.

• George William Simser (April 1, 1849, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Canada West – January 1, 1928, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married twice. He is buried in the South Indian Cemetery, not Pinecrest Cemetery, Ottawa, which is just a headstone. In 1891, George's mother "Harriet Cameron." age 86, was living with him and his wife Harriet. *1881, 1891, 1901 and 1921 Canada Census; 1928 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Record; and January 2, 1928, The Ottawa Journal Obituary*.

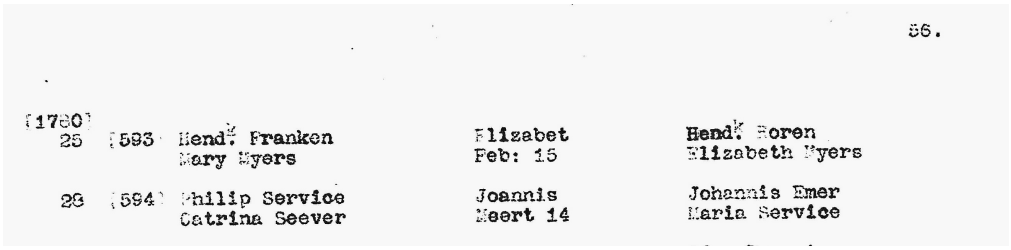
M#1 Harriet ("Hattie") McLeod (August 25, 1854, Cambridge, Russell County, Canada West – August 13, 1907, Cambridge Township, Russell County, Ontario), daughter of Malcolm McLeod (1814-1867) and Christie McCrimmon (1821->1901), on February 7, 1877, in Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario. They did not have children. In 1881, they were living in Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, but returned to Clarence Township. *1877 Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; and 1907 Cambridge Township, Russell County, Ontario, Death Record* (Henriette McLeod wife of G. W. Simser).

M#2 Frances ("Fanny" and "Fannie") Duke Maguire (October 23, 1876, Wellington County, Ontario – April 7, 1950, Brantford, ____ County, Ontario), daughter of Francis Maguire (b1848/49 Canada West) and Margaret (Jane) Stephenson (b1854/55, Canada West), on October 30, 1911, in Toronto. They had two daughters. Her brother Alexander C. McLeod married Mary Harriet Thompson. *1881, 1891, 1901 and 1921 Canada Census; 1911 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Marriage Record; April 8, 1950, The Ottawa Journal Obituary; and April 10, 1950, The Brantford Expositor Obituary*.

1. Margaret Jane Simser (October 13, 1913, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario – August 25, 1995, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married Nelles Darwin Hannah (1920-1993), on September 12, 1953, in Ottawa. *1913 Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1921 Canada Census; and September 24, 1953, The Ottawa Citizen Marriage Announcement*.

2. Jennie Simser (June 27, 1915, Clarence Township, Russell County, Ontario – September 1, 2008, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married divorcee John Wesley Waddell (1909-1993, on September 5, 1951, in Ottawa. *1929 Canada Census; and August 2, 1951, The Ottawa Citizen Marriage Announcement*.

[629] *1780 Caughnawaga DRC Baptism Record*. "Philip Servies" was an enlisted man in the 3rd Regiment of the Tryon County Militia, in which *Philip Eamer's* son *Peter Emer* was also an enlisted man. *NY in the Revolution,* Page 181. A "Philip Servos of Matilda" is listed in *Reid's Loyalists*, p282, with a son John of Haldimand receiving his Order-in-Council on June 18, 1799. This may or may not be the same Philip Service, as his son John would only have been age 19, not 21 years of age.



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(1780) 25	(593)	Hend.k Franken Mary Myers	Elizabet Feb: 15	Hend.k Boren Elizabeth Myers
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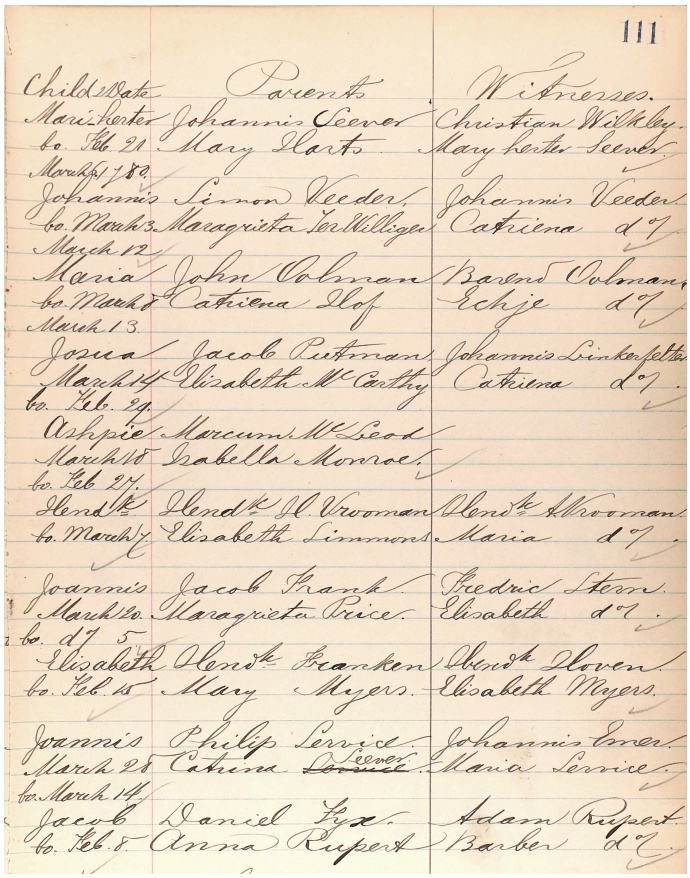

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Child's Name & Date	Parents	Witnesses
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Johannis bo. March 3.	Simon Veeder. Maragrieta Ter Willigen	Johannis Veeder Catriena d.o.
March 12 Maria bo. March 8	John Colman Catriena Hof	Barent Colman Echje d.o.
March 13. Josua March 14 bo. Feb. 24.	Jacob Putman Elisabeth McCarthy	Johannis Linkerfelt Catriena d.o.
Ashpie March 16 bo. Feb 27.	Marcum McLeod Isabella Monroe.	
Hend.k bo. March 7.	Hend.k H. Vrooman Elisabeth Simmons	Hend.k Vrooman Maria d.o.
Joannis March 20. bo. d.o. 5	Jacob Frank. Maragrieta Price.	Fredric Stem. Elisabeth d.o.
Elisabeth bo. Feb. 15	Hend.k Franken Mary Myers.	Hend.k Hoven. Elisabeth Myers.
Joannis March 28 bo. March 14	Philip Service. Catrina ~~Service~~ Seever.	Johannis Emer. Maria Service.
Jacob bo. Feb. 8	Daniel Fyx. Anna Rupert	Adam Rupert. Barber d.o.

[630] *1761 Fonda DRC Baptism Record; and 1835 Cornwall Trinity Anglican Burial Record (see Appendix B).*

[631] *Reid's Loyalists,* p122*; and 1831 and 1835 Cornwall Trinity Anglican Burial Records (see Appendix B).*

[632] *1780 Caughnawaga DRC Marriage Record.* The marriage ceremony would have been conducted by Rev. Thomas Romine.

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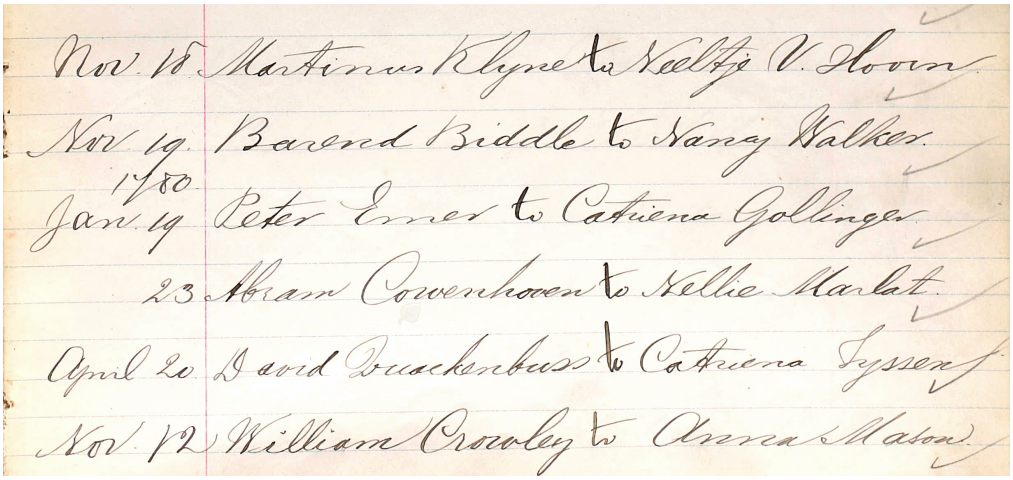
Nov. 18 Martinus Klyne to Neeltje V. Hoorn
Nov 19 Barend Biddle to Nancy Walker.
1780
Jan. 19 Peter Emer to Catriena Gollinger
23 Abram Cowenhoven to Nellie Marlat.
Apl 20 David Buckenhuss to Catriena Syssen
Nov 12 William Crowley to Anna Mason.

Novr 19	Barent Biddle	met	Nancy Walker	[119]
Janry 19, 1780	Peter Emer	met	Catrina Gollinger	Numb. 120
*[Jan.] 23	Abram Cowenhover	met	Nelly [Marlat]#	[121]

[633] The New York Provincial Congress declared itself the government on May 22, 1775, and first referred to the "State of New York" in 1776.

[634] *Peter Ener* may have been imprisoned for eleven weeks between his service with the Tryon County Militia and the King's Royal Regiment of New York. "£4 for My son confined 11 weeks in Johnstown prison by the Enemy." *Philip Emir's Claim dated April 15, 1786.*

(1778) Muster Roll of Tryon County Militia – Third (Fisher's) Regiment; *pay records listing Peter Ener*; and *1777 Payroll Sheets for Peter Ener* submitted by Col. Volkert Vedder of Fisher's Regiment, New York Militia; *The Book of Names, Three Rivers, History From America's Most Famous Valleys*, Lou D. MacWethy (1933); and *NY in the Revolution*, Pages 180 and 182.

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Tryon County Militia — Third Regiment

COLONEL FREDERICK FISHER
LIEUT. COL. VOLKERT VEEDER
MAJOR JOHN BLUEN
MAJOR JOHN NUKERK
ADJUTANT PETER CONYN
ADJUTANT JOHN G. LANSINGH, JR.
ADJUTANT GIDEON MARLATT
Q'R MASTER THEODORUS F. ROMINE
QUARTER MASTER ABRAHAM VAN HORN
QUARTER MASTER SIMON VEEDER
SURGEON JOHN GEORGE FOLKE
SURGEON WILLIAM PETRY

Capt.	Amaunniel Degrauf	Capt.	Joseph Yeomans	Lieut.	Isaias J. Swart
"	John Fisher	Lieut.	Amos Bennet	"	Garett S. Van Bracklen
"	Jellis Fonda	"	Benjamin Deline	"	Thomas Van Horn
"	Jacob Gaerdenyer	"	Nicklis Dockstetter	"	Peter Van Olynde
"	Dirik Hogoboom	"	Christ Ernest	"	Derick Van Veghten
"	John Littel	"	William Hall	"	Henry H. Vroman
"	Harmanus Mabie	"	William Lard	"	Peter Yates
"	David McMaster	"	Gerritt Newkirk	"	Peter Yong
"	Isaac Marselis	"	Benjamin Oline	Ensign	Henry Lewis
"	Gerrit Putnam	"	Josop Printup	"	Gideon Marlatt
"	Samuel Rees	"	Francis F. Pruyn	"	Rechrt Potman
"	William Snook	"	Abrahand Quacenbosh	"	Francies Potman
"	Abraham Veeder	"	Mc W. Quackenbush	"	Conrad Stone
"	Andrew Wemple	"	Vincent Quackenbush	"	Gorg Stone
"	John Wemple	"	Lorentz Schuler	"	Garrett G. Van Bracklen
"	Robert Yates	"	John Snook	"	Peter Vroman

ADDITIONAL NAMES ON STATE TREASURER'S PAY BOOKS

Lieut.	David Beverly	Lieut.	Victor Putnam	Lieut.	William Swart
"	Jacob Dinghardt	"	Myndert W. Quackenbush	"	Solomon Woodworth
"	Charles Hubbs			Ensign	Thomas Harrison
"	James McMaster	"	Francis Reyner	"	Ephraim Pierce
"	Joseph Prentiss	"	Jeremiah Swart	"	Teunis Van Vaughn

ENLISTED MEN

Crannell Thomas	Earnest Jacob	Garsling Peter	Kartright Hanry
Crans Henry	Eaten Elezar	Gerdanell John	Keech James
Croll John	Eaton Ephraim	Gibson William	Keech Jorge
Cromert Aaron	Eel Nichel	Giles John	Keelman Jacob
Cronkhite Abraham	Eliot Andrew	Goihnet John	Keith Jacob
Crook Christopher Forn	Eliot Jacob	Grace Owan M.	Kell Nicolas
Crossett Benjmin	Elliot Joseph	Graft Jacob	Keller Jacob
Crossett John	Ellis John	Grass Phillith	Kelly Peter
Crowley Jeremiah	Eman Jacob	Hagal John	Kenneday Robert
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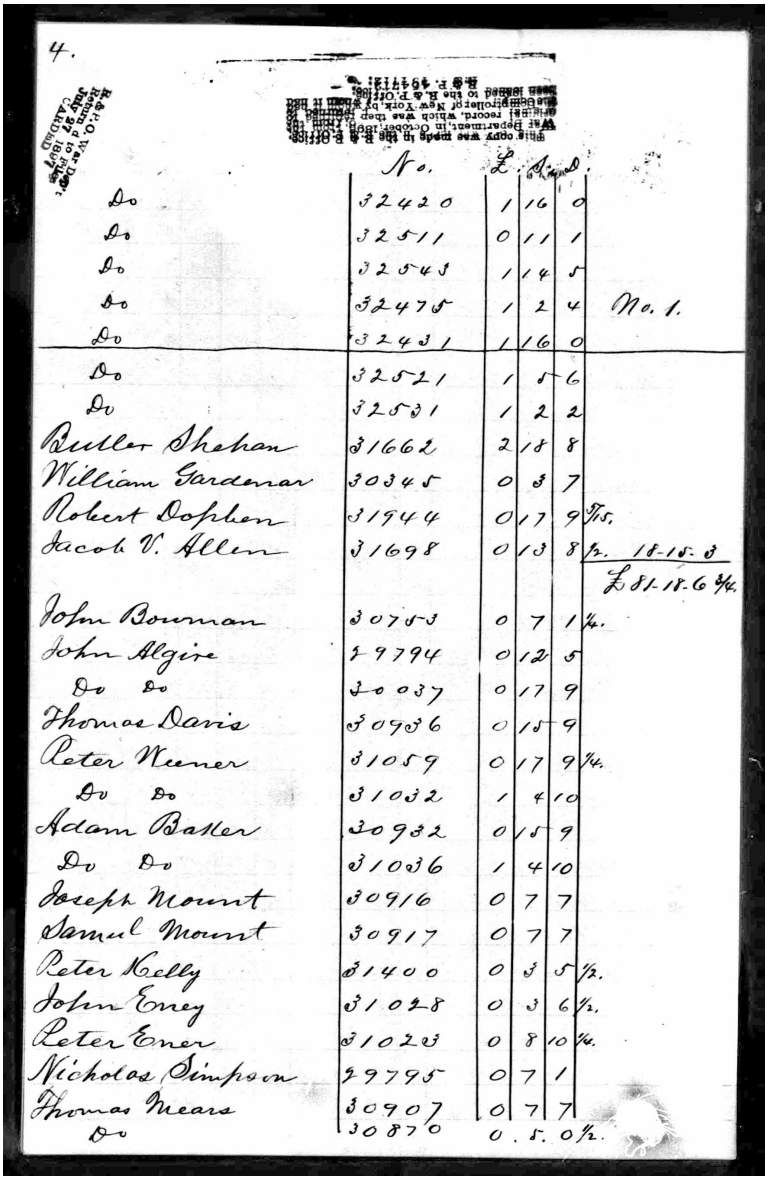

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Robert Dophen	31944	0	17	9	¾.
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John Algire	29794	0	12	5	
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Samuel Mount	30917	0	7	7	
Peter Kelly	31400	0	3	5	½.
John Eney	31028	0	3	6	½.
Peter Ener	31023	0	8	10	¼.
Nicholas Simpson	29795	0	7	1	
Thomas Mears	30907	0	7	7	
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Peter Ener

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List*

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[635] *The Kings Royal Regiment of New York*, Page 193.

[636] *Privates, Non-Commissioned Officers, Second Battalion, King's Royal Regiment of New York, Rolls of the Provincial (Loyalist) Corps, Canadian Command American Revolutionary Period, April 25, 1783,* Page 45 (1981)*; Lunenburgh A*, Page 370*; and 1885 Centennial*.

[637] *History of Stone Arabia*.

[638] *Rolls of the Provincial (Loyalist) Corps*, Canadian Command, American Revolutionary Period, and *The Kings Royal Regiment of New York*, Page 193.

[639] *1784 Provisioning List; and 1785 Muster Roll.*

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[640] *Philip Amer/Emer* was clearly born and in the home at some point between August 1784 and February 1786, and may have been miscategorized as a female under ten in the *1786 Provisioning List*.

[641] *McNiff's 1786 Map*. The spelling of the surname is clearly from the translation, not the original document.

[642] *Gray's 1789 Roll*, which incorrectly lists him as residing on 10/III.

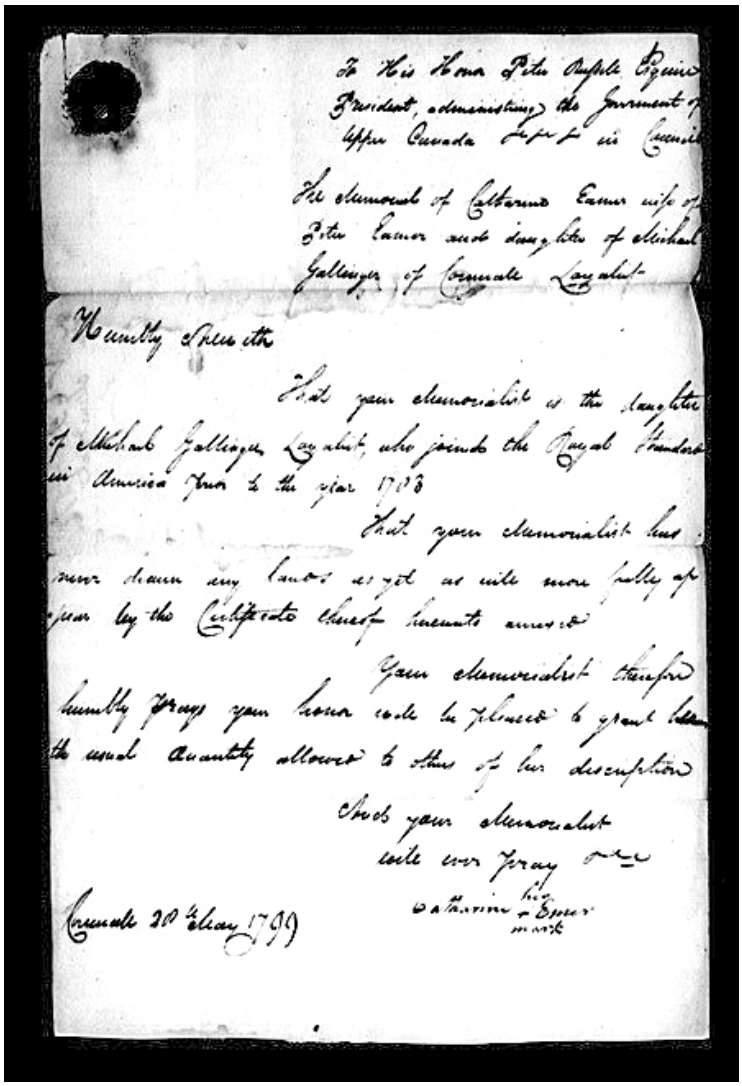
[643] *Lunenburgh C; 1885 Centennial; Reid's Loyalists,* p97*; Old UEL List; and UELAC*.

[644] *Reid's Loyalists,* p97.

[645] *Ontario People,* File 1, Page 19.

[646] *Lunenburgh,* Page 58.

[647] *Reid's Loyalists,* p97*; and Upper Canada Land Petitions*.



To His Honor Peter Russell Esquire
President, administering the Government of
Upper Canada &c &c &c in Council

The Memorial of Catharine Eamer wife of
Peter Eamer and daughter of Michael
Gallinger of Cornwall Loyalist

Humbly Sheweth

That your Memorialist is the daughter
of Michael Gallinger Loyalist who joined the Royal Standard
in America prior to the year 1783

That your Memorialist has
never drawn any Lands as yet as will more fully ap-
pear by the Certificate thereto Annexed

Your Memorialist therefore
humbly prays your Honor will be pleased to grant her
the usual Quantity allowed to those of her description

And your Memorialist
will ever pray &c

Cornwall 20th May 1789

Catharine her + Eamer
mark

[648] *Cornwall Standard Freeholder*, Erika Glasberg, Nov. 11, 2011. An annotation by Capt. Michael C. Eamer, CD, UE, in the *UELAC* about his 4th Great-grandfather *Peter Eamer*. He cited a Pension List which appeared in the January 1, 1818, *Upper Canada Gazette*, and *Hopples of Hoople's Creek*, by Elizabeth L. Hoople, which describes his wounds, in support of *Peter Eamer* being wounded in battle. *Lunenburgh*, Page 204:

The following list, taken from the Upper Canada Gazette of first of January, 1818, gives the names of the militia-men who got pensions on account of wounds received at the taking of Ogdensburg, and at the skirmish at Hoople's Creek, in the Township of Osnabruck, during the war of 1812:

Names.	Regiment.	Place.	Date.	Amount £	s.	d.
Buell, William	1st Leeds	Ogdensburg	22nd Feb., 1813	20	0	0
Baxter, Nathan	"	Brockville	7th " 1814	20	0	0
Cain, Daniel	"	Ogdensburg	22nd " 1813	20	0	0
Empey, Phillip	1st Stormont	"	22nd " 1813	10	0	0
Eamer, Lieut. Peter	"	Osnabruck	10th Nov., "	20	0	0
McDermid, D.	1st Glengarry	Ogdensburg	22nd Feb., "	20	0	0
McKinnon, Charles	2nd "	Near Cornwall	10th Nov., "	20	0	0
McBean, Farquhar	1st "	Ogdensburg	22nd Feb., "	20	0	0
McDonald, Donald	1st "	"	22nd " "	20	0	0
Munro, Finlay	2nd "	Hoople's Creek	10th Nov., "	20	0	0
McDonald, John	1st "	Ogdensburg	22nd Feb., "	20	0	0
Ross, Thomas	1st "	"	22nd " "	20	0	0
Robinson, James B.	2nd Grenville	"	22nd " "	20	0	0
Randolph, Samuel	2nd "	Prescott	24th Oct., 1812	20	0	0
Serviss, Thos.	Stormont	Ogdensburg	22nd Feb., 1813	20	0	0

[649] This battle was instrumental in defeating efforts by the United States to capture Montreal.

[650] *The Upper Canadian Militia*, Canadian Military Institute, Officers British Forces in Canada, War of 1812-1815:

1st REGIMENT OF STORMONT MILITIA.

Engagements:—Ogdensburg, 22nd Feb., 13.
Hoople's Creek, 10th Nov., 1813.
Chrystler's Farm, 11th Nov., 1813.
Salmon River, 19th and 20th Feb'y, 1814.

☆ [1] Lt.-Colonel Hon'ble Neil McLean.
[2] Major Joseph Anderson.
☆ [3] Adjutant Arthur Burton.

FLANK COMPANY.

☆ Captain William Morgan.
☆ [4] Lieutenant Philip P. Empey.
☆ [5] Lieutenant Alexander McLean.
☆ Ensign Henry Stewart (Stuart ?).

FLANK COMPANY.

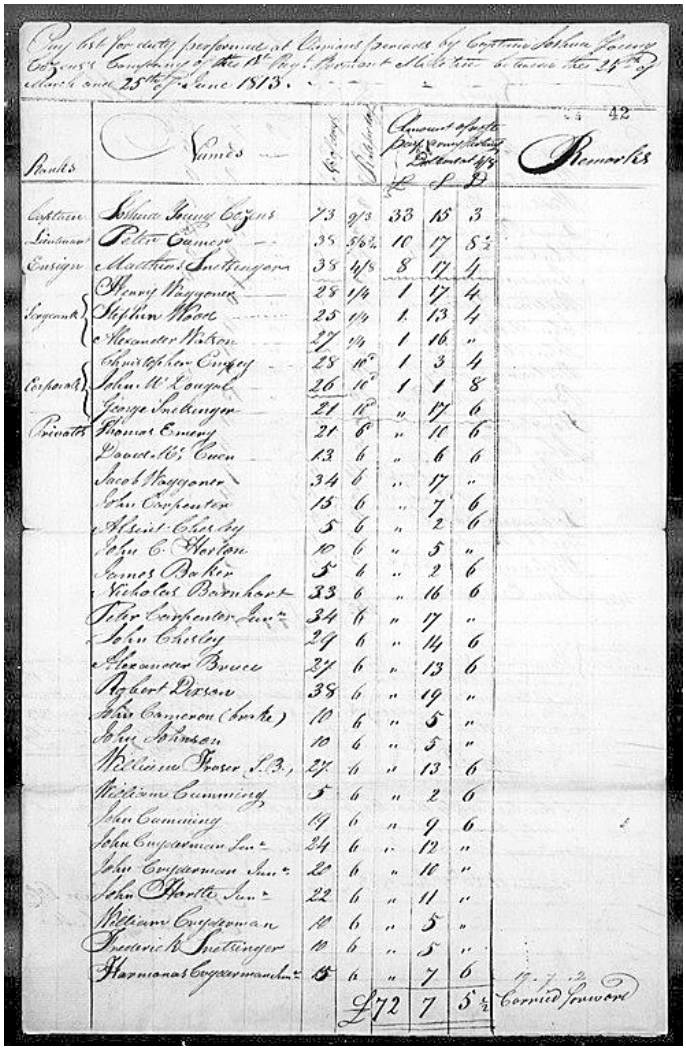
☆ Captain Philip Empey.
☆ [6] Lieutenant John McLean.
☆ Lieutenant John VanKoughnet.
☆ Ensign Philip C. Empey.

BATTALION COMPANIES.

Captains:— [7] Angus Fraser, 2 Jan., 09.
George Stewart (?Stuart), 2 Jan., 09.
David Jaycox (?Jacocks), 3 Jan., 09.
John Stewart, 5 Jan., 09.
[8] Albert French, 6 Apr., 09.
☆ [9] David Sheek, 4 Apr., 10.
[8] Joshua Y. Cozens, 6 Apr., 10.
[8] John Macdonell.
☆ Donald McAulay.

Lieutenants:— [9] Peter Eamer, 3 Jan., 09.
Benjamin French, 6 Jan., 09.
[10] Donald Macdonell, 7 Jan., 09.
Donald McAuly, 2 Apr., 10.
[7] Alexander Cameron.
[7] John McIntosh.
[11] Philip VanKoughnet.

Pay List for duty performed during the War of 1812 between March 25 and June 25, 1813:



Pay list for sixty five personnel at Camden Barracks by Captain William Young Commanding Company of the 8th Regt. Boston & Middleton Barracks from the 24th of March to the 25th of June 1813.

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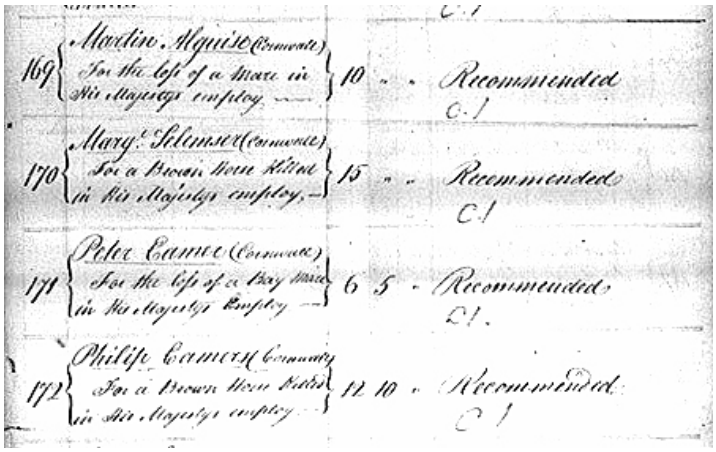
Ranks	Names	No. Days	Daily Pay	Amount of Pay for Time Stated			Remarks
				£	s	d	
Captain	William Young Esqre	73	9/3	33	15	3	
Lieutenant	Peter Eamer	35	5/2½	10	17	5½	
Ensign	Matthias Snettinger	38	4/8	8	17	4	
Sergeants	Henry Waggoner	28	1/4	1	17	4	
	Stephen Woods	25	1/4	1	13	4	
	Alexander Wilson	27	1/4	1	16	"	
Corporals	Christopher Empey	28	1/0	1	3	4	
	John W. Empey	26	1/0	1	1	8	
	George Snetsinger	21	1/0	"	17	6	
Privates	Thomas Emery	21	6	"	10	6	
	David McEwen	13	6	"	6	6	
	Jacob Waggoner	34	6	"	17	"	
	John Carpenter	15	6	"	7	6	
	Absent Colored	5	6	"	2	6	
	John C. Hanton	10	6	"	5	"	
	James Baker	5	6	"	2	6	
	Nicholas Bamhart	33	6	"	16	6	
	John Carpenter Junr	34	6	"	17	"	
	John Empey	29	6	"	14	6	
	Alexander Bruce	27	6	"	13	6	
	Robert Dixon	38	6	"	19	"	
	John Cameron (Smith)	10	6	"	5	"	
	John Johnson	10	6	"	5	"	
	William Fraser L.I.	27	6	"	13	6	
	William Cumming	5	6	"	2	6	
	John Cumming	19	6	"	9	6	
	John Empeyman Senr	24	6	"	12	"	
	John Empeyman Junr	20	6	"	10	"	
	John Hartle Junr	22	6	"	11	"	
	William Empeyman	10	6	"	5	"	
	Frederick Snetsinger	10	6	"	5	"	
	Harmonus Empeyman Junr	15	6	"	7	6	
				£72	7	5½	Carried forward

[651] *Upper Canada: War of 1812, Losses Claims*, Canada Archives:

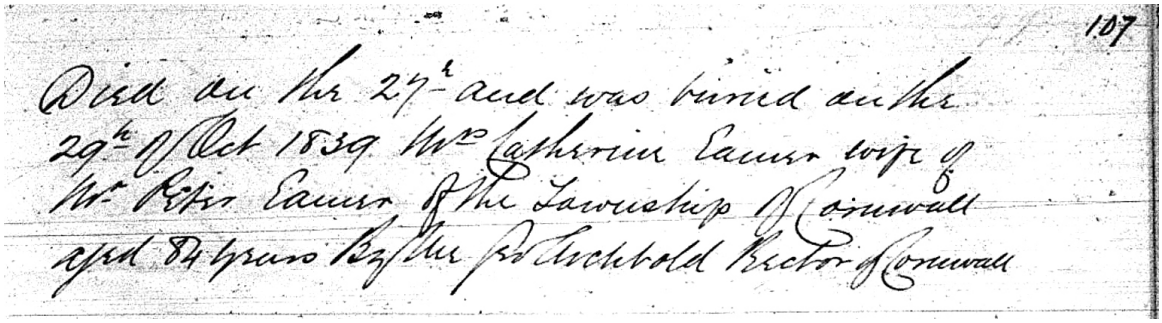


169	Martin Alquise (Carmonte) For the loss of a Mare in His Majestys employ	10	"	"	Recommended C.I
170	Marg.t Selemser (Carmonte) For a Brown Horse Killed in His Majestys employ,	15	"	"	Recommended C.I
171	Peter Eamer (Carmonte) For the loss of a Bay Mare in His Majestys Employ	6	5	"	Recommended C.I.
172	Philip Eamer (Carmonte) For a Brown Horse Killed in His Majestys employ	12	10	"	Recommended C.I

[652] *Commissioning Scroll for Captain* signed by Francis Gore, Lt. Gov. of Upper Canada.

[653] *1829 Cornwall Township Census*.

[654] *1839 Trinity Anglican Burial Record (see Appendix B)*: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Died on the 27th and was buried on the
29th of Oct 1839 Mrs Catherine Eamer wife of
Mr Peter Eamer of the Township of Cornwall
aged 84 years By the Revd Archibald Rector of Cornwall

[655] Date and place of death from the *United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada Directory* for *Peter Eamer*. *UELAC*.

Peter Emer UE married *Catrina (Maria Cathrine Gallanger) Gollinger UE* (bap February 27, 1759, Mohawk Valley, New York – October 27, 1839, Cornwall Township), daughter of *Michael Gallinger Sr. and Agatha Ade Gallinger*, on January 19, 1780, in the Caughnawaga Reformed Dutch Church,[655] Tryon County, State of New York.[656] *Peter Amer[657] and Catrina/Katherine Gallinger* probably had ten children; although the order of the births of their four daughters is uncertain, as only one baptism record has been located.[658]

• Peter Amer Jr. UE (1780, Johnstown area, Tryon County, State of New York - May 5, 1859, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West).[659]

• Catherine Amer UE born between 1781 and August 1784, in either Montreal or Cornwall Township, Québec.[660]

• *Philip Amer UE* born between August 1784 and February 11, 1786, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Québec; baptized on February 11, 1786, in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Williamston, Cornwall Township.[661]

• Allinder (Olive) Amer UE born about 1789, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Québec.[662]

• Mary Amer UE born about 1787, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Québec.[663]

• Barbara Amer UE (1792, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec; baptized on June 23, 1793, in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Williamston,, Cornwall Township – March 18, 1873, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[664]

• Jacob Amer UE (~1797, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec; baptized May 7, 1797, in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Williamston,, Cornwall Township - July 26, 1878, in Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario).[665]

• Michael Amer (March 16, 1798, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec- May 26, 1886, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario.[666]

• Daniel Amer UE (~1802, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec – November 14, 1838, Beauharnois, Québec, Lower Canada).[667]

• Matteus Amer (~1808, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec – June 10, 1848, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West).[668]

Peter Amer Jr. UE married Catherine Cline UE (1781, Québec – May 26, 1874, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario),[669] daughter of Michael Cline UE and Catharina Vick (Weick), on October 22, 1805, in the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Williamston.[670] Catherine Cline Eamer was granted her OC on March 27, 1813, after filing a land petition in Cornwall Township in 1812. Peter Eamer Jr. received his OC on April 19, 1816, and filed a land petition on April 25, 1815.[671] In January 1852, Peter, a farmer, and his wife Catherine, and son George Eamer, a teacher, were living on Sheek's Island in Cornwall Township. Peter Eamer Jr. UE died on May 5, 1859, on Sheek's Island (by Moulinette), one of Ontario's Lost Villages on the St. Lawrence River, west of Cornwall; probably at the home of his son John Eamer.[672] Catherine Cline Eamer UE and son George Eamer continued to live together in Cornwall Township, probably

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until her death at the age of 92 in 1874. They had at least six children, but there is a ten year gap between the fourth and fifth known children.[673]

• Philip Amer (b1806/07, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap March 15, 1807, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall).[674]

• John Emmer/Eamer (1808, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – November 11, 1884, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[675]

• Ann Eliza Emmer/Eamer (1808, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – May 31, 1872, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[676]

• Margaret Emer (1811, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – September 9, 1886, Moulinette, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[677]

• George Eamer (~1822, New York, United States – April 11, 1875, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[678]

• Emeline Emer (1824/25, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – March 12, 1897, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[679]

Catherine Emer UE was probably one of the "girls under ten," in the *1784 and 1786 Provisioning Lists*. "Polly" Emer, who had either given birth or was close to giving birth, married William "Noble" on January 24, 1810, by special license, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall.[680] William Noble (or Noux) and Catherine Emer Noux had one known child, who was baptized only six weeks after their marriage. On January 28, 1811, Catherine Eamer "Nokes," as the lawful wife of William Nokes, yeoman, of Cornwall, along with her sisters Olive Eamer Empey, and Barbara Eamer and Mary Eamer, filed land petitions requesting she/they each be granted 200 acres of land based upon her/their father's service and U.E.L. status. On the same date as she and her sisters Olive, Mary and Barbara Eamer received her/their OCs, the Executive Council recommended her/their petitions be granted, and on February 23, 1811, warrants were issued to each of them for 200 acres of land.[681] This is the last record I have been able to locate regarding Catherine Amer Noble/Noux/Nokes UE, her husband or daughter.[682]

• Esther Noble (b1810, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap March 4, 1810, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall).[683]

Allinder (Olive) Amer UE married Philip Empey III UE (b____; bap February 28, 1790, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church), son of Philip Empey Jr. and Elizabeth Dillibough, of Cornwall Township, probably around 1806, as they were Godparents (along with brother Philip Eamer) to Philip Eamer (bap March 15, 1807, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall), her brother Peter's son.[684] Allinder (Olive) Eamer petitioned for a grant of land on January 28, 1811, the same day as her sisters, which resulted in a warrant being issued to her for 200 acres of land. The trail for the Empeys ends in 1812.[685]

Mary Amer/Eamer UE's fate also is unknown, although she was a Godmother for her niece Esther Noble on March 4, 1810, and had petitioned for a grant of land on January 28, 1811, the same day as her sisters Catherine Eamer Nokes, Olive Eamer Empey and Barbara Eamer, which resulted in a warrant being issued to her for 200 acres of land.[686]

What is puzzling is where did Mary Eamer, Olive Eamer Empey and Catherine Eamer Noble/Nokes go? On the same day, they (plus Barbara Eamer) each petitioned for a grant of 200

acres of Crown land based upon their father's service to the Crown and his UEL status. They all named Thomas Hamilton Esq. of York as their agent to locate land and to receive the patents. They (and Philip Empey) were awarded warrants for 1,000 acres of Crown land; but the last public record for any of them (except Barbara) was the entry in the land records for the Executive Council's recommendation and warrants being issued. Why would they either never accept, or retain, 1,000 acres of valuable land, without leaving any trace of their existance?

Barbara Amer UE an unmarried "spinster" lived her entire life in Cornwall Township. Along with her sisters, Barbara Eamer filed a land petition on January 28, 1811, received her OC on February 16, 1811, and was awarded 200 acres of land on March 23, 1811.[687] Barbara Amer/Eamer had three known children.

• Israel Bugby (September 4, 1811, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap May 11, 1812, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church – >1845 <August 30, 1850, Barnhart Island, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Israel Bugby.[688]

• Catherine Eamer/Bugby (1813, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap December 15, 1813, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall – December 22, 1813, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bur December 24, 1813, Trinity Anglican Church Cornwall), daughter of Israel Bugby.[689]

• Elizabeth Eamer Myers (September 3, 1827, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – April 6, 1904, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Godfrey Myers Jr.[690]

In 1852, Barbara Eamer (59) was living on 10/IV of Cornwall Township with her daughter Elizabeth "Eamer."[691] In 1861, Barbara Eamer (69) was living with her daughter Elizabeth Eamer Myers and her husband David Gallinger's family.[692] In 1871, Barbrey Emar (79) was living on 10/IV of Cornwall Township with James Myers (brother of Elizabeth Eamer Myers) and his wife Margaret Millroy.[693] Barbara Eamer UE died on March 18, 1873, at the age 79 or 80.[694]

Jacob Amer Sr. UE may have fought in the War of 1812 with his father *Peter Eamer* (Sr.) and brother Michael Eamer, as he filed a claim of £2.15 for losses he sustained.[695] Jacob Amer Sr. UE married Hannah Cryderman UE (1795, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap November 15, 1795, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall – July 3, 1825, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada), daughter of Joseph Cryderman UE and Catherine Cline UE, sometime between July 7, 1820, and June 16, 1822. Hannah Cryderman Amer died during or as a result of the birth of the last of their four known children.[696]

• Jacob Eamer/Amer/Amour/Aymer (Jr.) (May 11, 1820, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – May 8, 1883, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario).[697]

• Elizabeth Catherine Amer (June 16, 1822, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - March 22, 1874, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[698]

• Hannah Eamer (June 12, 1824, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – October 3, 1824, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada).[699]

• Hannah Barbara Eamer (July 3, 1825, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – October 25, 1893, Brussels, Huron County, Ontario).[700]

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Widower Jacob Amer (32) married Ann McQuay (19) (1806/07, Ireland - >April 4, 1881 <April 6, 1891, possibly Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario),[701] on September 5, 1826, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall.[702] They had nine known children.

• Jane Ann Amor (~1828, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – >1867 <April 4, 1881, probably Carleton or possibly Bruce County, Ontario).[703]

• Robert Henry Eamer (June 22, 1830, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – December 27, 1905, Montague Township, Lanark County, Ontario).[704]

• George Eamer/Amer (December 27, 1833, Barnhart Island, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – October 4, 1908, Assiginack, Manitoulin Island, Ontario).[705]

• Margaret Jane Eamer/Amour/Amer (June 26, 1835, Barnhart Island, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York - March 18, 1915, Brandon, Manitoba).[706]

• Peter Eamer (April 4, 1837, Montague Township, Lanark County, Upper Canada - March 28, 1923, Oakland, Brandon, Manitoba).[707]

• Daniel Amour/Amer/Eamor (May 25, 1839, Montague Township, Lanark County, Upper Canada – November 15, 1913, Vulcan, Alberta).[708]

• Mary Eliza Emir/Eamer (October 24, 1842, Montague Township, Lanark County, Canada West – December 10, 1903, Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Ontario).[709]

• Louisa Emir/Amer (June 23, 1842, Montague Township, Lanark County, Canada West – March 29, 1917, Oxbow, Estevan, Saskatchewan).[710]

• Westley Amor (1852, Montague Township, Lanark County, Canada West - >January 14 1861).[711]

In 1829, Jacob Amer and his family were living in Cornwall Township.[712] The family apparently lived on Barnhart Island, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, for a period of time in the early 1830s, before returning to Canada in 1836.[713] On November 8, 1836, Jacob Amor filed his land petition:

> "THE PETITION OF Jacob Amor of the township of Montague in the District of Johnstown in the Province of Upper Canada, Yeoman, HUMBLY SHEWITH That your Petitioner is the son of Peter Amor of Cornwall in the Eastern District and Province aforesaid, Yeoman, a U. E. Loyalist. That he has attained the full age of twenty one years and that he has never received any Land or order for Land, from the Crown. Wherefore your Petitioner humbly prays, that your Excellency will be pleased to grant him Two Hundred Acres of Waste Lands of the Crown …"

Jacob Amer UE received his OC on January 12, 1837, in Montague Township, Lanark County, which is where his family settled (<u>not</u> in Bastard Township, Leeds County), and continued to live and farm, until moving to Huron Centre, sometime before 1871, where they lived with son Daniel Amour/Amer on his 50 acre farm on 36/I of Grey Township.[714] Jacob Amer Sr. UE died of old age on July 26, 1878, in Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario. He was not 100+ years as reflected in his death record and gravemarker.[715] Many in his family continued to use variations of the "Amer" surname into the 20th Century.

Michael Amer (Sr.) served with the 1st Regiment of the Stormont Militia during the War of 1812, and made a claim of £15 for war losses; apparently for a horse.[716] No record could be located

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confirming Michael Eamer petitioned for an Order-in-Council and/or U.E.L. status, but he clearly received land in Concession VIII of Cornwall Township. In 1824, Michael Eamer married Sarah Alguire (December 16, 1805, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – March 26, 1879, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Jacob Algire Jr. and Catharine Froman (Vroman).[717] In 1829, the Michael Eamer family was living in Cornwall Township, possibly on Eamers Corners.[718] In December 1837, Michael and brother Phillip Eamer were privates in a detachment of the First Regiment of the Stormont Militia, under the command of Lt. John Cameron, escorting arms and ammunition from Cornwall to Ottawa.[719] Two months later, he was a Sergeant in Capt. Alexander McDowell's Company of the 1st Regiment, with his brothers Philip and Jacob.[720] From 1851 through 1881, Michael Eamer was a farmer on Lots 31 (75 acres) and 32 (50 acres) in the 8th Concession, Cornwall Township.[721] Michael and Sarah Alguire Eamer were originally interned in Christ Church Anglican Cemetery, Moulinette, but were re-buried in St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery, Long Sault, Stormont County. They had eight known children.

• Caroline Eamer (February 11, 1825, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – May 17, 1897, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[722]

• Sarah Ann Eamer (October 1, 1827, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – June 1, 1845, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West).[723]

• Michael Aymer/Eamer (Jr.) (February 20, 1830, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – December 6, 1907, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[724]

• Daniel Eamer (August 8, 1833, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – April 21, 1834, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada).[725]

• Peter Eamer/Amor (July 24, 1835, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - April, 7, 1847 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[726]

• Maria Eamer (October 9, 1838, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – March 5, 1922, Lot 31 Concession IX, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[727]

• Daniel William Eamer (November 28, 1841, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – July 11, 1925, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[728]

• Samuel Eamer (July 30, 1844, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – September 4, 1844, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[729]

Daniel Eamer married Mary Amanda Bender UE (1803 – May 21, 1836, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada), daughter of Tunis Bender UE and Sarah Bryan, of Cornwall,[730] in 1824. They had five known children.[731]

• Sarah Ann Eamer (May 25, 1825, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - >June 1, 1870 <June 1, 1879, Louisville or Massena, St. Lawrence Township, New York).[732]

• Daniel Eamer (August 20, 1827, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – September 6, 1828, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada).[733]

• Peter Eamer (July 3, 1829, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – February 12, 1831, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada).[734]

• Mary Ann Eamer (March 4, 1833, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – April 9, 1918, Seattle, King County, Washington).[735]

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• Elizabeth Eamer (b March 28, 1835, Milles Roches, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap April 26, 1835, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall).[736]

As of 1829, Daniel and his family are in Cornwall Township, probably Eamers Corners, where they established and operated a post office.[737] Daniel Eamer UE received his OC on April 11, 1833, and filed a land petition the same year. Mary Amanda Bender Eamer UE filed her land petition in Cornwall Township in 1835.[738]

After Mary Amanda Bender Eamer's death, widower Daniel Eamer married Elizabeth (Isabella) _____ (1802, Inverness, Scotland – January 15, 1894, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario.[739] They had one known child.[740]

• Margaret Eamer (July 23, 1838, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – July 5, 1904, Lincoln (Amery), Polk County, Wisconsin).[741]

Sgt. Daniel Eamer U. E. was in his brother *Lt. Philip Eamer's* Company of the 1st Regiment of the Stormont Militia, and was mortally wounded four days after the Battle of Beauharnois, Québec, during the Lower Canada Rebellion.[742] Daniel Eamer's burial record states:

"Buried on the 18th of Nov 1838:
"David (sic) Eamer of Mille Roches age about thirty six years. The deceased who was one of the volunteers that went to Beauharnois to assist in putting down the Rebels assembled there came by his death while uncautiously approaching a sentry posted in that village who mistaking him for an enemy shot him on the night of the 14th instant."

His obituary was in the *Cornwall Observer*:

"On December 28, 1838 (Thursday) Last Sabbath, in the town, the mortal remains of Sgt. Daniel Eamer were committed to the tomb. On the late expedition to Lower Canada, he was a Volunteer and attached to Capt. McDonnell's company under the command of Lt. Col. McDonell, 1st Regiment of Stormont Militia, and received a mortal wound on the 14th inst. He leaves a widow and five children."

"Widow Elizabeth Eamer" married widower[743] Peter Carpenter (Jr.) UE (~1795, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - >January 14, 1861 <April 2, 1870, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Peter Carpenter (Sr.) UE and Mary Farlinger, on February 23, 1841, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall.[744]

Matteus (Matthias) Eamer married Elisabeth (Eliza) Barclay/Barkley (July 12, 1820, Morrisburg, Williamsburgh Township, Dundas County, Upper Canada – June 24, 1900, Cornwall, Stormont County, Upper Canada),[745] daughter of Henry J. Barclay/Barkley Jr. (April 1796, New York – December 3, 1865, Williamsburgh Township, Dundas County, Canada West) and Eve Barkley (June 21, 1800 – November 12, 1881, Williamsburgh Township, Dundas County, Ontario),[746] around 1835/36. Matthias Eamer is alleged to have died in June 1848, in Cornwall Township, but no evidence or record of his death has been located. Matthias Eamer and Elisabeth Barkley had five known children, probably born in South Branch, Cornwall Township, which was between Eamers Corners and Grant's Corners.

• Catherine Elizabeth Eamer (April 17, 1837, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – October 6, 1908, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario).[747]

• Margaret Ann Eamer (1840/41, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – December 3, 1877, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[748]

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• John M.[749] Eamer (May 6, 1844/45, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – August 30, 1916, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan).[750]

• Elizabeth Eamer (May 8, 1846, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – January 8, 1926, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario).[751]

• (Ezra) Matthias Eamer (March 6, 1848, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – August 7, 1932, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario).[752]

In January 1852, Elisabeth Barkley Eamer of Cornwall Township is identified as "Mrs. Mathias Gallinger," a widow, aged 34, born in Upper Canada, and a member of the Church of England. Five children (Catherine (15); Margaret (11); John (8); Elizabeth (6); and Mathias (4)) are listed; all with the "Gallinger" surname. Even though I could not locate a marriage for Mathias Gallinger and Elisabeth Barkley Eamer, which probably occurred circa 1848-49, there are documents from the first and last "Eamer" children, which identify Matthias Gallinger as their father (even though the first child Catherine Elizabeth Eamer's baptism record clearly identifies her father as Mathias Eamer). This leads me to believe that at some point after Mathias Eamer's death (circa 1848?), Elisabeth Barkley Eamer married a Mathias Gallinger (____ - <January 12, 1852, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West), who died before the *1851 Canada Census* was enumerated.[753] I suspect the family used the Gallinger surname into 1870.[754] After 1870, every census, vital record and obituary for Elisabeth Barkley Eamer Gallinger and the five "Eamer" children used the "Eamer" surname, and identified their father as "Mathias Eamer." Elisabeth exclusively used the name of "Eliza Eamer" from 1871 until her death. Eliza Eamer lived with her son John "Eamer" and his family, in the Town of Cornwall, until her death.

Philip Amer UE married *Mary Ann Cryderman UE*, daughter of *Herman Kruyderman UE and Olive Bennet*, in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church on March 10, 1807.[755] *Philip and Mary Ann Cryderman Amer* would have nine children born in Cornwall Township.

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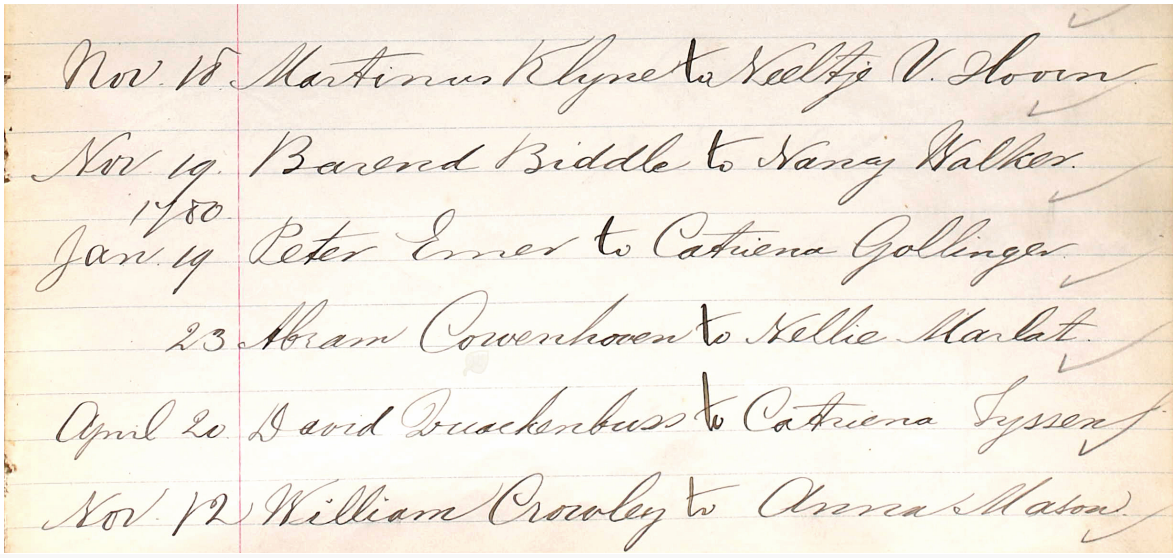
[655] *1780 Caughnawaga DRC Marriage Record*. The marriage ceremony would have been conducted by Rev. Thomas Romine.



Nov. 18 Martinus Klyne to Neeltje V. Hoorn
Nov 19. Barend Biddle to Nancy Walker.
1780
Jan. 19 Peter Emer to Catriena Gollinger.
23 Abram Cowenhoven to Nellie Marlat.
April 20 David Duckenbuss to Catriena Syssen.
Nov. 12 William Crowley to Anna Mason.

Novr 19	Barent Biddle	met	Nancy Walker	[119]
Janry 19, 1780	Peter Emer	met	Catrina Gollinger	Numb. 120
*[Jan.] 23	Abram Cowenhover	met	Nelly [Marlat]#	[121]

[656] The New York Provincial Congress declared itself the government on May 22, 1775, and first referred to the "State of New York" in 1776.

[657] All of the records for St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (1786-1813) spell the surname "*Amer*" for the family, including sister Dorothy Amer, wife of Henry Gallinger, so it is used for the children's names. Maria Catherina Amer is Katherine Gallinger Amer in the records.

[658] *Reid's Loyalists,* p97.

Smeaton and others claim John "Thomas" Eamer and Ann "Eliza" Eamer, twins, born September 10, 1809, are the children of *Peter and Maria Eamer*. Ann Eliza Eamer allegedly married *Thomas Warne Goodman* on March 29, 1831. *Maria Catherina Eamer* would have been 50 when the twins were born. These were children of Peter Eamer Jr. and Catherine Cline, which were erroneously attributed to *Peter Eamer Sr*.

Anne Amer Goodman's Bay County, Michigan, Death Record from January 13, 1897, at the age of 84, states her parents were *Philip and Mary Amor*, not Peter and Maria. *Anne Amer* was born March 10, 1813, to *Philip Amer and Mary Cryderman*. *1813 St. Andrews Baptism Record*.

[659] Peter Amer Jr.'s parents were married on January 19, 1780, in Stone Arabia, and the *1784 Provisioning List* has a son and daughter under age ten. Sources place Peter Eamer Jr.'s year of birth as 1776 (*1851 Canada Census* – 76Y, born in the United States; as was son George) and/or July 11, 1777, (his gravemarker from 1859); both well before the marriage of his parents, which is well documented in the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church records. Peter Eamer Jr. filed a land petition in April 1815, specifically stating "your Petitioner is the son of Peter Eamer Sr. of Township of Cornwall, Loyalist U.E. was born in Canada …"

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1851 Canada Census; Upper Canada Land Petitions; and Find-a-Grave (Gravemarker Upper Canada Village Cemetery).

Because of the evidence of a 1776 or 1777 birth, others have rightly questioned whether Peter Eamer was the son of Peter Eamer; and posit the possibly he was a son of one of his brothers. However, only Matteus (b1750) and Martin (b1756) would have been old enough. There is no record of either being married or having children in Johnstown. Martin Emer allegedly died in his first year of life (1756). Matteus Emer was alive as of December 27, 1771, when he was a sponsor for his sister Catharina's (Catharina Algeier) child Philip's baptism. *Lutheran Trinity Church of Stone Arabia Baptisms*.

	Elis. ux	Maria Jungin	
Anno 1771. Augusti d 20ten	Jacob Walter & Catharina, ux.	Michäel Germann & ux.	Michäel
Anno 1771. December d 27ten	Martin Algeier & Catharina ux.	Mattaeus Emer & Sophia Algeier	Philipp
Anno 1772. Februarÿ d 19ten	Martin Nestel & Elisabetha conjux.	Johannes Lescher & ux.	Johannes

After that entry, there is no further record of Matteus Emer. Mattaeus Emer probably died between 1772 and 1780. Sophia Algire, daughter of Jacob and Maria Salome Wahl Algire, married Johannis Doorn (1750-1837) on June 28, 1774, in the Dutch Reformed Church at Caughnawaga.

In the *1851 Canada Census* for Cornwall Township, a "Mrs. Peter Eamer," age 66 (=1785, Upper Canada, marital status unclear) is listed within two lines of the William Aymer (b~1815) family (which is not a son of Peter Eamer Jr.), but in another section of the same census, a Catherine Eamer (b~1781, Lower Canada) is listed with Peter Eamer (b~1776, United States), and a son George (b~1822, United States). However, in the *1861 Canada Census*, Catherine (b~1782, Upper Canada, no marital status) and George (b~1823, Upper Canada) are in Cornwall Township; which would conform with Peter Eamer Jr.'s 1859 death. Then in the *1871 Canada Census*, Catherine (b~1782, Québec) and George (b~1822, United States) are in Cornwall Township. What are the odds of another unknown Peter Eamer marrying a woman with the given name of "Catharine"? Why are there two wives of a Peter Eamer in the *1851 Canada Census*? Why was George born in the United States? Absent other evidence, the most logical explanation is Peter Emer/Eamer Jr. is the son of *Peter Emer and Katharine Gallinger*, and his birth could have occurred in the United States before or around the time of their marriage in January 1780 in Stone Arabia, State of New York. I don't know why there are two "Mrs. Peter Eamers" in 1851, whose ages and places of birth are different.

[660] The *August 1784 Provisioning List* has a son (Peter Jr.) and daughter (probably Catherine) under age ten. If either child was born before McNiff's survey, then the birth probably occurred near Montreal in one of the camps set up for Loyalists. If the birth occurred in the second half of 1784, then it likely occurred in Township No. 2 (Cornwall). The *August 1786 Provisioning List* has one son and two daughters under age ten.

[661] *1786 St. Andrews Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*.

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St. Andrews Williamstown Church Records 1779-1804 Williamstown, Ontario

AMER	see also under Eamer		
AMER, Barbara	Cornwall	B80-1793 Jun 23	born ? dau of Peter dau of Katharine Gallinger
AMER, Mrs. Katharine	Cornwall	RB80-1793, RB19-1797	wife of Peter Amer nee Katharine Gallinger
AMER, Dorothy 15	Cornwall	RB117-1792	wife of Henry Gallinger
AMER, Jacob	Cornwall	B19-1797 May 7	born ? son of Peter son of Katharine Gallinger
AIMER, Margaret	Cornwall	RB53-1797	wife of Nicholas Simser
AMER, Peter	Cornwall	RB34 1786	hus of _____ _____
AMER, Peter16	Cornwall	RB80-1793, RB19-1797	hus of Katharine Gallinger
AMER, Mrs. Peter	Cornwall	RB80-1793, RB19-1797	Katharine Gallinger
AMER, Philip17	Cornwall	B34 1786 Feb 11	son of Peter son of

The *August 1786 Provisioning List* has one son and two daughters under age ten. I suspect an error was made in either the recordation or translation of the *August 1786 Provisioning List*, and that the family actually had two sons under ten and only one (but possibly two) daughter under ten. Philip Emer's birth between August 1784 and February 1786 is clearly established. There is room for another daughter in late 1784 or early 1785, which would correspond with the *1786 Provisioning List*, but does not explain why Philip Emer wasn't included on it.

[662] Allinder (Olive) Eamer was married as of March 15, 1807, so if she was at least eighteen years of age, she would have been born circa 1788, or before. Allinder (Olive) Eamer received her OC on February 16, 1811, but Olive Eamer Empey did file a land petition in Cornwall Township until 1811. *1807 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record,* p86 #90 56/519 (Auley Empey Godmother to Philip Eamer, son of Peter Eamer (her brother) and Catherine Cline)*; 1811 Upper Canada Land Petition; and Reid's Loyalists,* p97.

[663] The *August 1784 Provisioning List* has a son (Peter Jr.) and daughter (probably Catherine) under age ten. The *August 1786 Provisioning List* has one son and two daughters under age ten. Mary Amer may be that second daughter, if the list is accurate. Mary Amer received her OC on February 16, 1811, which if she was unmarried would translate to a 1789-1790 year of birth, because she had to be 21 to use her status to petition for land as the child of a UEL (unless married, which means she could have been younger and thus born later). Mary Eamer had filed a land petition on January 28, 1811, asserting she had attained the age of twenty one years, which meant she was probably born in or before 1789. *1811 Upper Canada Land Petition; and Reid's Loyalists,* p97.

[664] *1793 St. Andrews Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*: "daughter of *Peter Amer* of Cornwall and of *Katherine Gallinger* his wife." Barbara also received her OC on February 16, 1811, which would normally require she be 21 or married, before it could be used to petition for land. Barbara Eamer stated she had attained the age of twenty one in her January 28, 1811, land petition, which would translate into an 1789 birth year. However, census records clearly indicate she was born in 1792, which is consistent with an 1793 baptism. *1793 St. Andrews Baptism Record (see Appendix B); Reid's Loyalists,* p97*; Upper Canada Land Petition; 1851* (59)*, 1861 (69) and 1871* (79*) *Canada Census; and 1873 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (78Y,* spinster; informant: James Myers).

[665] *1797 St. Andrews Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*: "son of *Peter Amer* of Cornwall and *Katherine Gallinger* his wife." I believe Jacob Amer was born in Cornwall Township close to the date of his May 7, 1797, baptism; despite others' stating he was born in 1778 (nineteen years before his baptism) in Cornwall

Township, Glengarry County – neither of which existed in 1778. There is no reason for him to have waited nineteen years to be baptized. The sole basis for this claim is his gravemarker, which claims he was 100+ years old when he died on July 26, 1878:

The *1878 Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario, Death Record* states he was born in Glengarry, Ontario, and is under the name of Daniel Amer. While Jacob Amer had sons named Daniel and George, he was not 100 years old in July 1878, but more likely 80 years old. The *1861 and 1871 Canada Census* have him as born in 1789 and 1783, respectively. The years of birth for Philip and Barbara Amer are consistent with the year in which they were baptized at St. Andrews. Thus, I have concluded only the dates of baptism (and a birth occurring the same year, i.e. 1797) and death are accurate. Further, in 1826, he stated he was 32 years of age (=1794) when he married his second wife Ann McQuay. *1826 Trintiy Anglican Marriage Record (see Appendix B); and Reid's Loyalists,* p97.

[666] *1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; and 1886 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (88Y 2M 10D = March 16, 1798; died of gangrene, informant son Daniel Eamer, who lived with his parents on Concession VIII).

[667] *1838 Trinity Anglican Burial Record (see Appendix B); and Reid's Loyalists,* p97.

[668] Matteus/Mathias Eamer's existence is established solely through the records for his wife and children, as I could not locate any birth/baptism, marriage or death/burial record for him. I didn't see one record which contained a given or middle name of "Elias." He certainly died before January 12, 1852, the enumeration date of the *1851 Canada Census*, where his wife was "Mrs. Matthias Gallinger."

[669] *Reid's Loyalists, p67; 1851, 1861 and 1871 Canada Census; and 1874 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (92Y, widow, born in Quebec, informant: son John Eamer).

[670] *1805 St. Andrews Marriage Record (see Appendix B)*.

Catherine Cline's parents, Michael Cline (Clyne/Klein/Klyne) and Catherina Weick/Vick, were married on April 28, 1767, in Stone Arabia, and lived in Johnstown, where Michael was a blacksmith and gunsmith who worked for Sirs William and John Johnson, and served as an armourer in the KRRNY. Michael Kleyne was naturalized as a citizen of the Colony of New York on March 8, 1773.

Michael Cline, late of Tryon County, N. Y. Province, filed Claim #344, asking for £46, which provides his personal history:

> "Says that he was on duty in the 2nd Batal. Sir John Johnston's Regt., 1783. A Armourer.
>
> "He is a native of Germany and came to America in 1765. He was settled at New Johnstown.
>
> "He remained in N. York until Jany. 1782. He says his age prevented his coming in sooner. He worked for the rebels, but says he was forced to do it. He served after he came in.
>
> "He had an acre of Land at Johnstown and a House and Shop."

Cline, Michael of Johnson's Patent, Tryon Co. *Evidence* Montreal February 1788. He is a native of Germany who came to America in 1765. He was forced to work for the rebels because his age prevented him from leaving NY until 1781 when he came to Canada. He was on duty in the 2nd Battalion of Sir John Johnson's Regt. in 1783 as an armourer. **Claim** for a house and one acre; a blacksmith's shop. (12/31/268-269, 64/261, 109/116).

The Clines fled to Québec near the end of the American Revolution, where he joined the 2nd Battalion of the KRRNY, as a private.

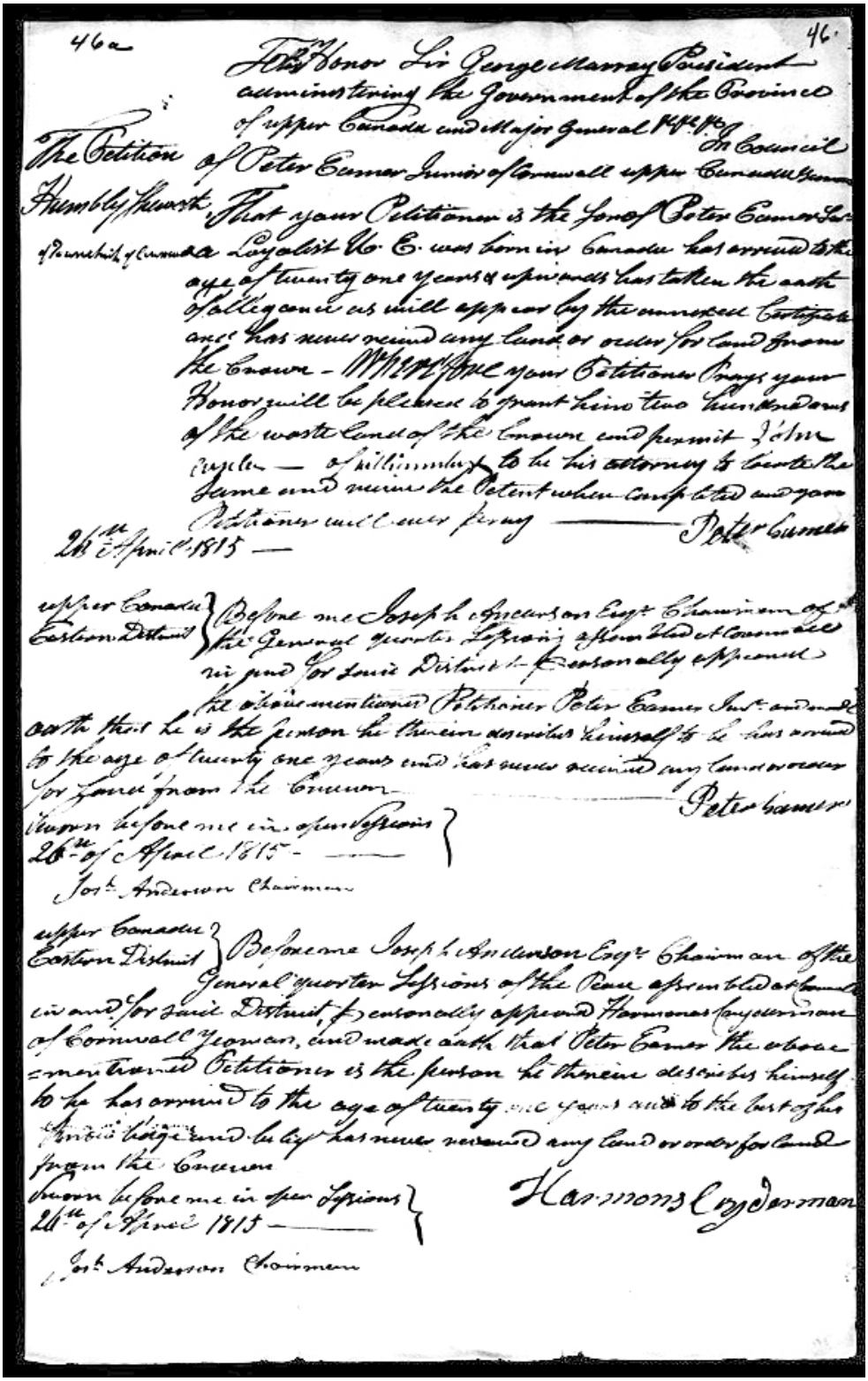
An amended Claim with a "value thereof in Gold or Silver Money on April 1775," in the amount of £139.1, included his land, house, shop, blacksmith and armourer tools, livestock, and other items, was filed by Michael Cline.

Michael Cline (Clyne/Klein/Klyne) and Catherina Weick/Vick would have six children; two of whom were named "Catherine." Catherine Cline #1 married Joseph Cryderman. Catherine Cline #2 married Peter Eamer Jr. *Reid's Loyalists,* p67.

The two Catherine Clines are confused by many researchers. They wrongly attribute Hannah Cryderman (b1795) to Catherine #2 (b~1781) (i.e. she would have been fourteen at the birth), and also incorrectly state Catherine #1 (b~1770) married Peter Eamer Jr.

As of October 1784, Michael Cline, his wife (who was on the land), four boys and two girls, had cleared one acre of land. He was awarded 8/IV, Cornwall Township (which is adjacent to the lots awarded to *Philip Eamer and Peter Eamer Sr.*) for his service in the Revolution. Michael Cline UE was a member of Gray's Company in 1789, received his Order-in-Council in November 1789, and appeared with *Philip and Peter Amor*, and Christian and Michael Gallinger Jr., in 1796, to re-affirm his UEL status. *Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia; Laws of the Colony of New York,* Ch. 1638, p600*; Johnson Papers,* Vol. 7, pp 626 (Michael Klein) and 1004-13 (Michael Klyne)*; Johnson Rent Roll; Reid's Loyalists; Rolls of the Provincial (Loyalist) Corps, Canadian Command American Revolutionary Period; Privates, Non-Commissioned Officers, Second Battalion, King's Royal Regiment of New York* (signed by Major John Ross, the acting brigade major of the regiment, and received in Québec City on 25 April 1783)*; The Kings Royal Regiment of New York,* Page 215 (1894)*; Lunenburgh C; 1885 Centennial; American Migrations; Loyalist Claims,* Archives of Canada*; 1784 Provisioning List; 1785 Muster Roll; 1786 Provisioning List; McNiff's 1786 Map; Gray's 1789 Roll; and Ontario People.*

[671] *Reid's Loyalists,* pp 67 and 97*; and Upper Canada Land Petitions*.



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To His Honor Sir George Murray President
administering the Government of the Province
of Upper Canada and Major General &c &c &c

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In Council

The Petition of Peter Eamer Junior of Cornwall Upper Canada Yeoman
Humbly Sheweth That your Petitioner is the Son of Peter Eamer Late
of Fredericksburgh Canada a Loyalist U. E. was born in Canada has arrived to the
age of twenty one years & upwards has taken the oath
of Allegiance as will appear by the annexed Certificate
and has never received any Land or order for Land from
the Crown — Wherefore your Petitioner Prays your
Honor will be pleased to grant him two Hundred Acres
of the waste Lands of the Crown and permit John
Snyder — of Williamsburgh to be his attorney to Locate the
same and receive the Patent when Completed and your
Petitioner will ever pray ——— Peter Eamer Jr

26th of April 1815 —

Upper Canada
Eastern District } Before me Joseph Anderson Esqr Chairman of the
General quarter Sessions assembled at Cornwall
in and for said District personally appeared
the above mentioned Petitioner Peter Eamer Junr and made
oath that he is the person he therein describes himself to be has arrived
to the age of twenty one years and has never received any Land or order
for Land from the Crown ——— Peter Eamer Jr
Sworn before me in open Sessions
26th of April 1815 ———
Jos. Anderson Chairman

Upper Canada
Eastern District } Before me Joseph Anderson Esqr Chairman of the
General quarter Sessions of the Peace assembled at Cornwall
in and for said District personally appeared Hammond Snyder Yeoman
of Cornwall Yeoman, and made oath that Peter Eamer the above
mentioned Petitioner is the person he therein describes himself
to be has arrived to the age of twenty one years and to the best of his
knowledge and belief has never received any Land or order for Land
from the Crown
Sworn before me in open Sessions } Hammond Snyder
26th of April 1815 ———
Jos. Anderson Chairman

[672] Sheek's Island, named after a David Sheek UE, a Loyalist soldier who settled there, has been permanently flooded since the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway in 1958. Peter Eamer Jr.'s grave was relocated to the Upper Canada Village Cemetery, Upper Canada Village, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry United Counties. *Find-a-Grave*.

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The inscription on his grave marker incorrectly states he was 81 years, 9 months, and 25 days old at the time of his death; which would place his birth date as July 11, 1777, i.e. more than two years before the documented date of his parent's marriage.

[673] *1851* (Peter 76, born United States; Catherine 71, born Lower Canada), 1861 (Catherine 79, born Upper Canada, widow) *and 1871* (Catherine 88, born Québec) *Canada Census; and 1874 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (92Y, born Québec, widow, informant: son John Eamer).

[674] *1807 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*. I have been unable to document any further evidence of Philip Amer after his 1807 baptism. Some have him marrying Mary Ann Silmser, daughter of Henry Silmser and Mary Myers, grand-daughter of Nicholas Silmser and Margaret Emmer (daughter of *Philip Amer and Maria Catharine Luserin*), on April 23, 1842, but she married Peter D. Eamer (b~1820), son of *Philip Eamer and Mary Ann Cryderman*.

[675] On February 22, 1832, John Eamer married Susannah (Susan) Algire/Alguire (July 25, 1811, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – October 27, 1874, (Sheek's Island) Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Jacob Alguire Jr. UE and Katherine Vrooman/Froman, who lived on 12/IV Cornwall Township. During the Québec Uprising, in January 1838, John Eamer served as a private with the 4th Company of Cornwall Volunteers, 2nd Regiment of the Stormont Militia, at Coteau-du-Lac, a chokepoint on the north bank of the St. Lawrence River about halfway between Cornwall and Québec. As early as 1851, the family was living and farming 72 acres on Lot 3, Sheek's Island. They

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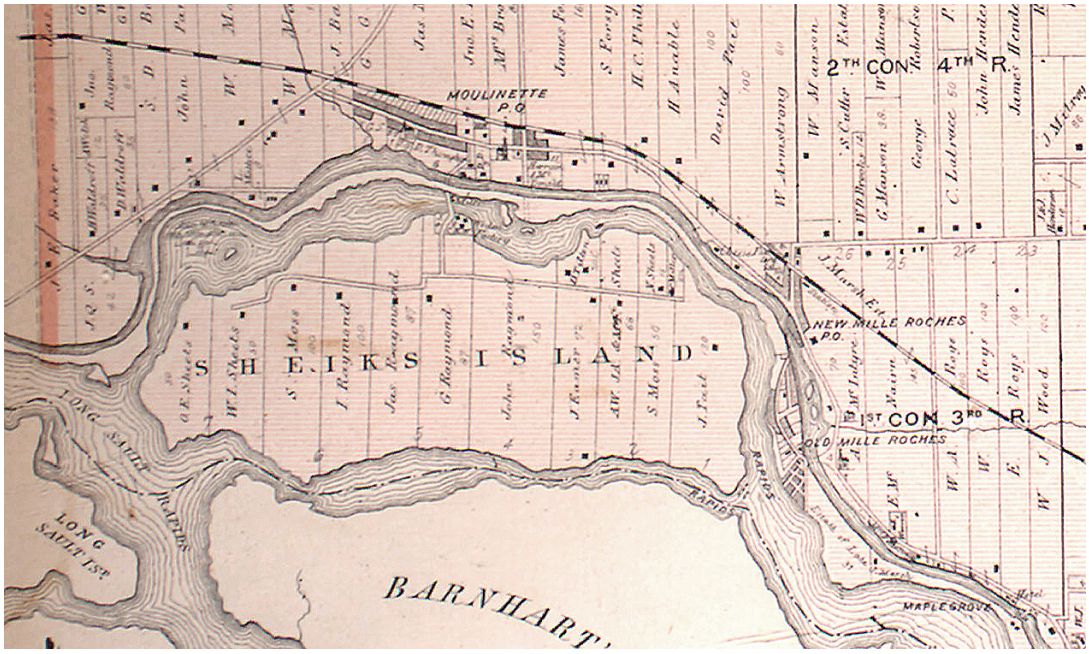
would have twin sons. On May 4, 1875, through his August 26, 1874, Will, his brother George Eamer conveyed his interest in the 50 acres of the east one-half of the east one-half of Lot 35 Concession VI, Cornwall Township, to Emeline Tilton and his brother John Eamer. *1809 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1812 St. Andrews Baptism Record; 1832 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record; Appendix B; January 1838 Pay List; McNiff's 1786 Map; 1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; Canada Digital Atlas; 1874 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (#12: "Susan Alguire," 65Y, informant John Eamer)*; Cornwall Township, Ontario, Land Registry; 1884 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (#20: "John Eamer," 78Y, informant: Solomon Eamer)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Plaque Upper Canada Village Pioneer Memorial). *See also* EN213.



• Solomon Amer/Eamer (August 5, 1833, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – June 5, 1893, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Mary Alguire (March 24, 1838, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – January 25, 1921, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of his mother's brother, David Alguire (son of Jacob Alguire Jr. UE and Catherine Vrooman and Sarah Catherine Cryderman), on October 29, 1861, in Stormont County. After Solomon Eamer's death, Mary Alguire Eamer married Alexander Elijah Forsyth (1835-1920), on March 8, 1898, in Cornwall Township. *1833 and 1838 Trinity Anglican Baptism Records (see Appendix B); 1861 Stormont County, Canada West, Marriage Record; 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1893 and 1921 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; and 1898 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record*. *See also* EN213.

• Phillip Amer/Eamer (August 5, 1833, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – March 26, 1915, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) never married. *1833 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861 and 1871 Canada Census; and 1915 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record*.

[676] Ann Eliza Emmer/Eamer* married Osnabruck Township resident Clark Gray (1806, probably New York - >September 25, 1891), probably the son of John and Betsy (b1784/84, New York) Gray,** on June 27, 1840, in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in Cornwall. In September 1828, Clark Gray purchased the west one-half (100 acres) of Lot 35 of Concession VI, Cornwall Township. Clark Gray may have been in the Glengarry Highlanders Militia during the Québec Uprising. In September 1850, Clark Gray purchased the

west 50 acres of the east one-half of Lot 35 of Concession VI, Cornwall Township, from Peter Burnell;*** of which Clark Gray sold his last interest on April 12, 1891. In 1875, Clark Gray sold 25 acres of the west one-half of Lot 35 to Adam J. Weart (with whom he was living in April 1881); and in 1882, sold the north one-half of the west one-half of Lot 35 to his son George Gray (who sold it to Adam J. Weart in 1884). Clark Gray (86=1805, born United States) may have lived in Westmeath Township, Renfrew County, Ontario, in April 1891. On September 25, 1891, Clark Gray quit claimed to Adam J. Weart some interest in the west one-half of Lot 35. Clark Gray and Ann Eliza Emer had three known children, and possibly a fourth child. *1809 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1840 Eastern District Marriage Record; Appendix B; December 1838 through March 1839 Muster Roll and Pay Roll Glengarry Highlanders; 1851, 1861 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1872 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* ("Eliza Gray," informant: Clark Gray)*; 1879 Canada Digital Atlas; and Cornwall Township, Ontario, Land Registry*.

*This Ann Eliza Eamer did not marry *Thomas Warne Goodman* on March 29, 1831, as literally hundreds of *Ancestry*® trees as well as published works state. *Anne Amer Goodman's Bay County, Michigan, Death Record*, from January 13, 1897, clearly states her parents were *Philip and Mary Amor*. *Anne Amer Goodman* was born March 10, 1813, to *Philip Amer and Mary Cryderman*. *1813 St. Andrews Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*.

**Based upon available documentary evidence and relationships, Clark Gray may have been the brother of Sarah Keziah Gray (m Christian/Christopher Gallinger), Eliza Louisa Gray (m Christian/Christopher Gallinger), and Mariah/Maria Gray (m Nicholas Simser), as well as the nephew of Mary Gray (m George W. Barnhart); all of whom lived on Barnhart Island when it was part of Cornwall Township, and when it became part of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York. *See* ENs 232, 625, and 697. I don't know if Clark Gray was related to Col. James Gray, who led a company of the Cornwall & Osneburg Militia. *Gray's 1789 Roll*.

***His brother-in-law George Eamer also purchased the east 50 acres of the east one-half of Lot 35 of Concession VI, Cornwall Township, from Peter Burnell, in September 1850. *Cornwall Township, Ontario, Land Registry*.

• John Gray (b1840, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada) only appears in the *1851 Canada Census*. However, in a January 31, 2014, email, Lily Worrall, commented Peter J. Grey/Gray in the *1861 Canada Census*, "would have to be the son of Ann Eliza Eamer and Clark Gray." I believe this is probably "Peter John Gray," who is sandwiched between his uncle George Gray (38), his grandmother Catherine Eamer (79, widow), and his uncle John Eamer (52), in the Cornwall Township census.*

*He is not the John Gray (30, laborer) living with sisters Adelade Gray (25) and Dianna Gray (27), who lived next to William Gray (35), in Osnabruck Township, in the *1871 Canada Census*.

• William Clark Gray (August 6, 1845, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – (possibly) February 1, 1902, Toronto, York County, Ontario). *1846 Wesleyan Methodist Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1861 and 1871 Canada Census; and 1902 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Death Record* ("William C. Gray," 46Y, laborer, married, died of opium poisoning).

• George Gray (1853, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – February 4, 1886, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) never married.* In 1882, Clark Gray sold the north one-half of the west one-half of Lot 35 to his son George Gray (who sold it to Adam J. Weart in 1884). *1861 and 1871 Canada Census; Cornwall Township, Ontario Land Registry; and 1886 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (George Gray, 33Y, farmer, Cornwall Township).

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*Contrary to others, he was not the George Francis Gray who emigrated to Detroit, Michigan, in 1880, nor did he marry fifteen year old Mary Ann Chisom (b1858, Ohio) in 1873 (seven years before he allegedly emigrated, and eleven years before he was documented as still living in Cornwall Township).

[677] Based upon his age, only Peter Eamer Jr. could have been the father of Margaret Eamer. Around 1830, Margaret Eamer married Calvin Miller UE (1807, New York, United States – October 10, 1887, Moulinette, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Stephen Miller UE (b~1761)* and Hannah French UE, daughter of Captain Jeremiah French UE (1743-1829)** and Elizabeth Wheeler (1745-1838). Calvin Miller received his OC on February 23, 1830. Calvin Miller, a carpenter, and Margaret Eamer Miller had ten known children, all born on Sheek's Island, where the family lived into 1881. *1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; Reid's Loyalists*, pp 119 and 225*; and 1886* ("Margaret Miller (or Eamer)," 75Y, born Sheek's Island) *and 1887* (80Y, carpenter, born Cornwall Township) *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records*.

• William H. Miller (April 10, 1831, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – November 7, 1907, Moulinette, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Nancy Larinia/Lovina Cline (January 3, 1841, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – February 6, 1905, Concession I, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Michael Cline Jr. UE (bap 1790 – 1875) and Mary (Polly) Gallinger UE (1798-1892), on January 10, 1859. *See* EN239. *1841 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851* (Cline and Miller)*, 1861, 1871 and 1901 Canada Census; 1859 Stormont County, Canada West, Marriage Record; 1905* (Lovina Miller 64Y) *and 1907 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

• Alonzo Miller (August 10, 1832, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – March 10, 1918, Moulinette, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married twice. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1918 Moulinette, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (75Y, identifies father)*; and March 14, 1918, The Cornwall Freeholder Obituary*.

M#1 Margaret/Margret Fulton (March 20, 1837, Windfall, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – September 2, 1901, Concession I, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of John and Anna Fulton, on October 1, 1856. *1861, 1871, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1871 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (daughter Jessie Catherine Miler identifies parents)*; 1883 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (son Albert Osborne Miller identifies parents)*; 1901 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* ("Margret Miller," 64Y, born in Osnabruck Township, informant: Alonzo Miller)*; September 13, 1901, The Cornwall Freeholder Obituary; and 1949 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Statement of Death* (daughter Annie Alma Miller McIntyre identifying parents).

M#2 Victoria Rachel Farlinger Murphy (March 12, 1859, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Canada West – March 25, 1949, Mille Roches, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Jacob Farlinger (1803, Charlottenburgh Township -1880, Charlottenburgh Township) and Rachael Diana Bush (1820, Williamsburgh Township – 1913, Charlottenburgh Township), on August 8, 1911, in Cornwall Township. Victoria was the widow of Daniel Murphy (1864, Newington, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West - >January 1893 <March 31, 1900, Newington, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of William and Margaret Murphy, whom she married on October 27, 1886, in Charlottenburgh Township. *1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1886 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1911 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1913 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Death Record* (Rachel Bush Farlinger daughter of William Bush and Rachel Casselman)*; 1925 Delayed Ontario Birth Statement* (daughter Ella May Murphy born on October 2, 1893, in Newington;

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identifies parents)*; and 1949 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (90Y 13D, identifies parents).

• Cornelius C. Miller (January 1834, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont Count, Upper Canada – March 3, 1922, Malone, Franklin County, New York) married Caroline Gallinger (~1836/37, Barnhart Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – 1874, Buffalo, Erie County, New York), daughter of Christian/Christopher John Gallinger and Sarah Keziah Gray, on January 7, 1857, in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Carleton Place, in Cornwall. Caroline Gallinger and Cornelius C. Miller had five known children. *See* EN232. *1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1857 Eastern District Marriage Record (see Appendix B); 1874 Buffalo, Erie County, New York, Death Record; 1886 and 1887 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; and 1922 Malone, Franklin County, New York, Death Record*.

1. Delilah/Delia Miller (1857, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – 1943) Delia Gallinger married _____ McGowan, and as of June 1883 was a resident of Lake Justice, Price County, Florida, when she is listed as an heir of Christopher Gallinger. In 1884, she had a daughter Delilah who was "adopted" by her grandfather Cornelius C. Miller. *1860, 1870 and 1900 US Census; and June 4 and 16, 1883, Orders Determining Heirs, St. Lawrence County, New York, Surrogate Court*.

2. Emma J./Anna. V. Miller (b1859/60, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) is listed as an heir of Christopher Gallinger. *1860, 1870 and 1800 US Census; and June 4, 1883, Order Determining Heirs, St. Lawrence County, New York, Surrogate Court*.

3. Minnie/Keziah K. Miller (b1861/62, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) is listed as an heir of Christopher Gallinger. *1870 and 1800 US Census; and June 4, 1883, Order Determining Heirs, St. Lawrence County, New York, Surrogate Court*.

4. Laura E. Miller (b1863/64, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) is listed as an heir of Christopher Gallinger. *1870 and 1800 US Census; and June 4, 1883, Order Determining Heirs, St. Lawrence County, New York, Surrogate Court*.

5. Lydia Elizabeth Miller (b1865/66, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) is listed as an heir of Christopher Gallinger. *1870 and 1800 US Census; and June 4, 1883, Order Determining Heirs, St. Lawrence County, New York, Surrogate Court*.

After Caroline Gallinger Miller's death, Cornelius C. Miller married Margaret Deans. *1880, 1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census*.

• Marilla Miller (25) (1837, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont Count, Upper Canada – 1887, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Philip Kezar (Keezer) (30) (December 2, 1838, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – March 1, 1912, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Philip and Barbara Kezar, on August 13, 1863, in Stormont County, Canada West. They resided on Long Sault Island until 1884, before moving to the south side of the St. Lawrence River. Philip Kezar married Nora W. Sanborn (1863-1929) on June 1, 1893, in Norwood, St. Lawrence County, New York. *1851 and 1861 Canada Census; 1863 Stormont County, Canada West, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1880 US Census; 1893 Norwood, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record; 1912 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; March 4, 1912, St. Lawrence Republican Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

• Caroline Miller (23) (1839/1840, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont Count, Upper Canada – >April 6, 1891) married John Pitts (24) (March 29, 1839, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper

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Canada – 1882, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Robert Pitts (1811-1902) and Marilla Eamer (1819-1893; daughter of *Philip Eamer and Mary Ann Cryderman*), on October 6, 1863, in Stormont County, Canada West. They had about seven children while living in Louisville and Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York. In 1891, widow Caroline Miller Pitts and five of her children were living in Cornwall Township. I could not locate any record for her after 1891. *See* EN808. *1839 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851* (Miller and Pitts)*, 1861* (Pitts) *and 1891 Canada Census; 1863 Stormont County, Canada West, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Gallingertown, Robert Pitts and Marilla Eamer).

• Emeline (Emma) Miller (January 3/15, 1842, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont Count, Canada West – May 15, 1932, Lawrence Park Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania) emigrated to the United States around 1855. On November 10, 1870, Emma Miller married Willis Wellington Gillespie (April 16, 1839, Compton Township, Sherbrooke County, Lower Canada; bap August 25, 1839, Lennoxville Protestant Church – January 12, 1913, Pepperill, Middlesex County, Massachusetts; Imm 1860), son of John Gillespie and Sarah Hovina(?), in Lowell, Massachusetts. In January 1920, her sister Minerva Miller was living with her in Pepperill, Massachusetts. At the time of her death, she was living with her son Wesley C. Gillespie in Lawrence Park Township, Pennsylvania. *1851 Canada Census; 1870 Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Marriage Record* (identifying parents as Robert and Rebecca Miller)*; 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1900 Worcester, Massachusetts, Death Record* (Mable L. Gillespie, widow of Howard W. Smith; daughter of Willis W. Gillespie born in Compton Québec, and Emerline Miller, born in Cornwall, Ontario)*; 1913 Pepperill, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Death Certificate; 1932* (90Y 4M, widow, born Ontario, daughter of Calvin Miller and ____ Cline) *and 1954* (son Cornelius Wesley Gillespie, identifying parents as Willis Wellington Gillespie and Emeline Miller) *Lawrence Park Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Woodlawn Cemetery, Pepperill).

• Margaret (Maggie) A. Miller (November 25, 1843, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – August 29, 1937, Home for the Aged, Laconia, Belknap County, New Hampshire) married Charles W. Herbert (June 1849, Sanbornton, Belknap County, New Hampshire – July 15, 1905, Laconia, Belknap County, New Hampshire), son of Josiah Herbert and Elmira Caverly, on October 18, 1870, in Tilton, New Hampshire. They divorced on December 6, 1902, and Charles W. Herbert married Sadie E. Gardner the same day. *1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 and 1920 US Census; 1851 and 1861 Canada Census; 1874 Franklin, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, Birth Record* (stillborn child, identifies parents)*; 1902 Laconia, Belknap County, New Hampshire, Divorce Record; 1902 and 1918* (son Byron Gibbs Herbert identifies parents*) Laconia, Belknap County, New Hampshire, Marriage Records; 1905 and 1937* (93Y 9M 4D, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Union Cemetery, Laconia).

• Sarah Jane Miller (b~1846, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont Count, Canada West). *1851* (6)*, 1861* (15) *and 1871* (23) *Canada Census*.

• Minerva Miller (October 24, 1848/49, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont Count, Canada West – April 3, 1936, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania) never married and lived with her parents, until she emigrated to the United States around 1881. In 1910, she was a servant in a home in Pepperill, Massachusetts, where her sister Emeline (Emma) Miller Gillespie lived. In January 1920, she was living with her sister in Pepperill. In 1930, she was living with nephew Thomas Bookbinder. At the time of her death she was living with nephew Fred W. Gillespie, who was the informant for her death certificate. She is buried by her sister Emeline (Emma) Miller Gillespie. *1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census: 1936 Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, Death Certificate* (86Y 5M 10D, daughter of Daniel Miller, born in New York, and Margaret Aimer, born in Canada)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Pepperill).

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• George C. Miller (b~1850, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont Count, Canada West). *1851 Canada Census*.

*Stephen Miller, married Hannah French, served five years in the KRRNY, ending up as a corporal. He was apparently also a "Pilot in the Loyalists and Private in the West Chester Refugees." He had the same name as a man who lost an arm. *Old UEL List*. In 1789 was a member of Gray's Company, serving with David Sheek UE, was married, and 27 years of age (=1761). *Gray's 1789 Roll*. In 1790, he had received his OC, and was serving in Capt. Joseph Anderson's Company of the Cornwall Militia Battalion, and is listed as being 36 years of age (=1753). *Anderson's 1790 Roll*. Stephen and Hannah French Miller had at least eight children according to *Reid's Loyalists,* p225.

**Hannah French was one of at least eight children of Capt. Jeremiah French UE, a lieutenant in the KRRNY, who in 1790 commanded a company of Militia of the Battalion of Cornwall and Osnabruck, in the District of Lunenburg. *French's 1790 Roll; Reid's Loyalists,* p119*; and Old UEL List*. Jeremiah French was originally from Manchester, Vermont:

> **French, Jeremiah** of Manchester, Charlotte Co. **Memorials** 1784 Montreal 1784; Quebec 1786. He joined the Army in July 1777 and served in the 2nd Battalion of the King's Royal Regt. of NY. **Claim** for 330 acres in Manchester and a house; 390 acres in Wells and a house; 110 acres in Tinmouth; cattle, etc. (12/53/52, 69/16, 109/146; 13/12/545-548).

American Migrations. Jeremiah French was on the *1784 Provisioning List and 1786 Provisioning List* for Cornwall Township, and appears to have been awarded Lot 22 of the Town Plot and 18/V of Cornwall Township. *McNiff's 1786 Map*. Hannah French received her OC on January 5, 1798. Hannah's sister Mercy French married David Sheek UE of Cornwall, who leased an island from the Mohawks in 1806, which was located across the channel from the small settlement of Moulinette, both of which became "Lost Villages." The island was named Sheek's Island, which also became the home of Margaret Eamer's brother John Eamer. *Canada Digital Atlas*. Hannah's brother, Albert French, was a captain in the Regiment of the Stormont Sedentary Militia of the Eastern District in June 1813, and *Peter Eamer* was a lieutenant. *June 25, 1813, Pay List*.

[678] George Eamer, a teacher and farmer, never married and lived with his parent(s) his entire life. George Eamer purchased the east 50 acres of the east one-half of Lot 35 of Concession VI, Cornwall Township, from Peter Burnell, in September 1850. Also in September 1850, his brother-in-law Clark Gray purchased the west 50 acres of the east one-half of Lot 35 of Concession VI, Cornwall Township, from Peter Burnell. On May 4, 1875, through his August 26, 1874, Will, George Eamer conveyed his interest in the 50 acres to his sister Emeline Eamer Tilton (wife of David Tilton) and his brother John Eamer.* *1851, 1861 and 1871 Canada Census; Cornwall Township, Ontario, Land Registry; and 1875 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (52Y, born in US informant: John Eamer, Sheek's Island).

*In 1883 and 1886, a "John G. Eamer" was involved in transactions concerning Lot 35 of Concession VI, which were owned by Clark Gray; and in 1902 and 1903, a "John Gordon Eamer Jr." was involved with the same parcel. I have been unable to determine/track down "John Gordon Eamer." He doesn't appear to be George Eamer's brother John Eamer, who did not have a son named John. *Cornwall Township, Ontario, Land Registry*.

[679] Emeline Eamer married David Sanborn Tilton (1825/26, Stanstead Township, Lower Canada – May 12, 1881, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario). They had six known children. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1881 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (55Y, born Stanstead, Québec)*; 1897 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (72Y, born Sheek's Island, informant: son David Tilton)*; and Find-a-Grave* (St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

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• Catherine S. Tilton (22) (1852, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – July 10, 1877, Owen Sound, Grey County, Ontario) married Oswald Hinds (20) (June 22, 1855, Owen Sound, Grey County, Canada West – February 27, 1930, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario), son of Oswald Hinds and Annie Reid, on January 19, 1875, in Toronto. On September 18, 1888, Oswald Hinds (33) married Ada Blanche Wright (20) (1869-1956), daughter of William and Margaret Wright, on St. Joseph Island, Ontario. *1861, 1871, 1901, 1911 and 1921 US Census; 1875 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1877 Owen Sound, Grey County, Ontario, Death Record* (23Y, wife of Oswald Hinds)*; 1888 Hilton, Algoma District, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1930 York Township, York County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (74Y 7M, identifies parents)*; March 1, 1930, The Owen Sound Sun Times Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers: Upper Canada Village Pioneer Memorial (Catherine Hinds, 25Y); and Hilly Grove Cemetery, Manitoulin Island).

• George R. Tilton (October 1855, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – December 28, 1914, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York) married Margaret Ellen McClave (July 1856, Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario - December 28, 1914, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York), daughter of George (b~1817, Upper Canada) and Caroline (b~1817, Upper Canada) McClave (who lived in Finch Township as of 1852 and into 1871), in 1878. They emigrated to St. Lawrence County, New York, in 1895-96. They died within an hour of each other: George from a stroke; and Margaret from the shock of his death. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1900 and 1910 Canada Census; 1910 Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, Marriage Certificate* (daughter Mazie Eleanor Tilton identifying parents)*; 1914 Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, Death Records; and December 29, 1914, Syracuse Journal Obituaries*.

• Peter Tilton (25) February 7, 1857, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – August 22, 1924, Niagara Falls, Welland County, Ontario) married Viola Catherine Gallinger (22) (December 12, 1859, Moulinette, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – February 28, 1935, Niagara Falls, Welland County, Ontario), daughter of William Rodden Gallinger (son of Henry C. Gallinger and Catherine Cryderman) and Elizabeth Catherine Eamer (daughter of Jacob Amer Sr. and Hannah Cryderman), on February 17, 1882, in Aultsville. *See* ENs 233 and 698. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1882 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1924 Niagara Falls, Welland County, Ontario, Death Record* (67Y 6M 15D, married, identifies parents; informant: Mrs. Peter Tilton)*; 1935 Niagara Falls, Welland County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (75Y 2M 15D, widow, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Fairview Cemetery, Niagara, Ontario).

• Marilla Emeline Tilton (17) (December 23/24, 1859, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – October 4, 1926, General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married James Bryan Coulthard (19) (June 1857/59, Lunenburg, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – June 30, 1914, Monkland Village, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Jonah (James) Coulthard and Catherine Ann Gillespie, on December 20, 1876, on Sheek's Island. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1877 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifying parents)*; 1914 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (57Y, identifies parents)*; 1926 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (68Y, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Paul's Hill Cemetery, Avonmore).

• Joseph Nathaniel Tilton (November 20, 1861, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – February 1, 1939, Highland Park, Wayne County, Michigan) married Mariah (Maria) Eamer (March 21, 1870, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – October 15, 1952, Hazel Park, Oakland County, Michigan), daughter of Michael Eamer Jr. and Catherine Ann Burton, on January 29, 1890, in Prescott, Grenville County, Ontario. *See* EN725. *1890 Prescott, Grenville County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1939 Highland Park, Wayne County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (77Y 2N

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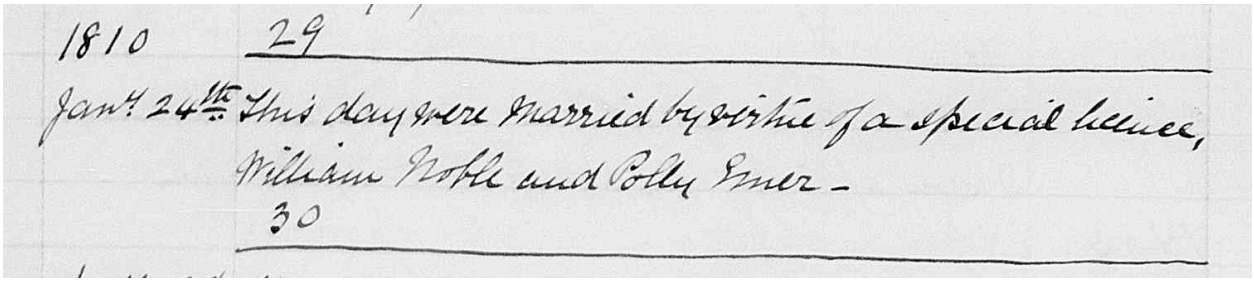
12D, married, identiies parents and wife)*; and 1952 Hazel Park, Oakland County, Death Record* (82Y, identifies parents).

• David Sanborn Tilton (Jr.) (24) (May 31, 1864, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – May 26, 1936, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Lillie Olive Hall (19) (March 3, 1870, Lunenburg, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1964, probably Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of George Hall (b~1842, Canada West) and Minerva Stilwell (b~1842, United States), on August 20, 1889, in Cornwall. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1889 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1936 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (71Y 11M 26D, married, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

[680] *1810 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record (see Appendix B)*.


1810 29
Jan.y 24th This day were Married by virtue of a Special licence,
William Noble and Polly Emer –
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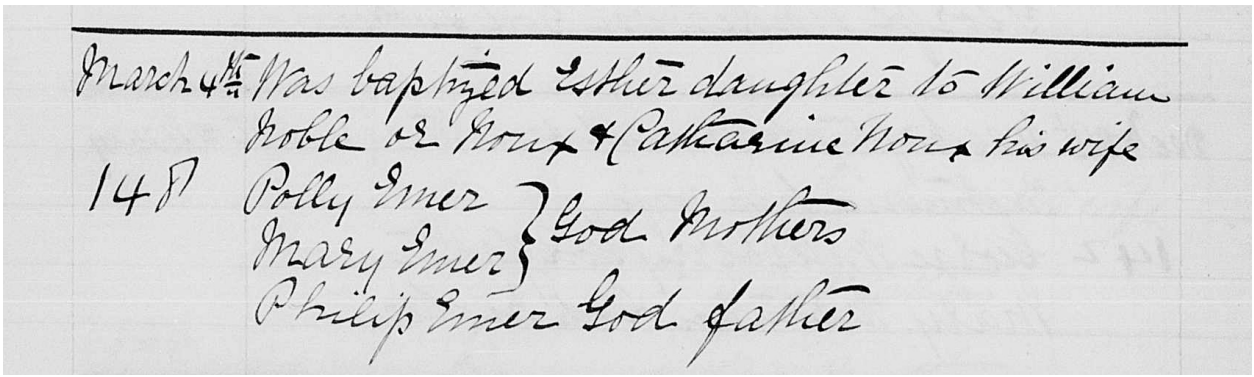
"Polly" is generally a synonym for "Mary," not Catherine. However, their daughter's baptism record has her given name as "Catherine," and their surname as "Noble (Noux)".

[681] *Reid's Loyalists,* p97*; and 1811 Upper Canada Land Petitions,* Petition #2 Vol. 383 Bundle N10, and Petitions #s 3, 4 and 6, Vol. 176 Bundle E10.

[682] I have searched every publicly available record in Canada, United States and England, which I could locate, to determine where William Nokes came from, and where he and Catherine Amer Nokes went after 1811; without any success.

[683] *1810 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*. Her godparents were her mother's sister "Polly" (Mary) Emer, and her brother Philip Emer and his wife Mary (Cryderman) Emer.


March 4th Was baptized Esther daughter to William
Noble or Noux & Catharine Noux his wife
148 Polly Emer } God Mothers
Mary Emer }
Philip Emer God father

[684] *1790 St. Andrews Presbyterian Baptism Record* (parents not identified)*; 1807 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; and Appendix B*.

Numerous Empeys from Tryon County fought for the Crown during the American Revolution, had their lands and property confiscated, were exiled to Québec and awarded land in Cornwall and Osnabruck Townships. Most had children named Philip. I have been able to locate at least a half dozen Philip Empeys in Cornwall and Osnabruck Townships in the late 18th Century. It appears the patriarch may have been Philip Empey Sr. (b~1722), who may have had sons Philip Jr. (b~1750), William (b~1753), Christopher (b~1760), Jacob (b~1763), Peter (b~1865), Henry (b~1765), and John Empey (*Old UEL List*, except Christopher); all of whom had a son named Philip, and used their given name as the child's middle name. At least twelve Judgments of Confiscation were entered in New York in 1783 against Christopher, John, Adam, William and Philip Empee of Tryon County. According to McNiff, the Crown awarded Empeys at least eleven properties in Cornwall and Osnabruck Townships. Philip Sr., John and Philip Empey of Tryon County filed claims with the Crown to be compensated for their lost Tryon County property. Empys/Empeys also appear on the *1784 Provisioning Lists and 1786 Provisioning Lists* as well as the *1785 Muster Rolls* for both counties; which does help determine who had sons (possibly named Philip) born before 1786, who may have married Allinder Olive Amer, i.e. William, Peter and Philip Jr. *St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Baptism Records* list three Philip Empeys baptized in 1790, 1791 and 1794; the first two who may have been old enough to marry Allinder Olive Amer. Eight Philip Empeys filed land petitions, but only four were filed in or before 1815. I have eliminated six: (1) Philip Henry Empey, son of Henry, as he did not receive his OC until 1837 in Lancaster; (2) Philip John Empey, son of John, as he did not receive his OC until 1819; (3) Capt. Philip Peter Empey (1786-1828), son of Peter, who married Catherine Eva Shaffer and filed a land petition in 1808); (4) Philip William Empey, son of William, who married Anna Eva Shaffer, and received a grant of land in 1809; (5) Philip Adam Empey, son of Cpl. Adam Philip Empey, who was born (~1780) and died (~1862) in the United States. Two remain, one probable, one possible: (1) Philip Empey III (bap February 28, 1790), son of Philip Jr. and Elizabeth Dillibough, of Cornwall, who received his OC on April 7, 1812, and filed a land petition in Cornwall Township the same year; and (2) Philip Christopher Empey (bap March 27, 1791), son of Christopher Empey and Christeen Summers of Cornwall, who received his OC on November 11, 1815, and filed his land petition in Cornwall in 1815. Philip C. Empey was an Ensign in Flank Company of the 1 Regiment Stormont Militia during the War of 1812, where Peter Amer served as a battalion lieutenant. In 1823, Philip Empey was a lieutenant in the First Stormont Militia, where Philip Eamer served as an ensign. Philip P. Empey also served as a lieutenant and captain in 1812 and 1823, respectively. I believe Philip Empey Jr. probably served as a captain in 1812. *Reid's Loyalists; Canada Land Petitions; NY Confiscations; Loyalist Claims; McNiff's 1786 Map; Gray's 1789 Roll; Anderson's 1790 Roll; French's 1790 Roll; The Upper Canadian Militia*, Canadian Military Institute, Officers British Forces in Canada, War of 1812-1815; and *Lunenburgh*, Page 416

Based upon the available information, I believe it was Philip Empey III (b____; bap February 28, 1790), son of Philip Jr. and Elizabeth Dillibough, of Cornwall, who married Allinder Olive Amer, probably around 1806, as they, and brother Philip Eamer, were Godparents to Philip Eamer, son of Olive's brother Peter Emer and Catherine Cline, who was baptized on March 15, 1807, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall. This means they were both probably born before 1788, and he is the only Philip Empey who fits. *1807 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record,* p86 #90 56/519. Philip Empey III, "yeoman of Cornwall,"* having attained the age of twenty one years, filed a land petition in Cornwall Township on January 29, 1812, identifying himself as the son of Philip Empey, United Empire Loyalist, of Cornwall Township. On April 7, 1812, when he received his OC, the Executive Council recommended he receive 200 acres of land, for which a warrant was issued on April 18, 1812. *1812 Upper Canada Land Petition,* Petition #23 Vol. 176 Bundle E10.

*Which matches Olive Eamer Empey's description of her husband in her *1811 Upper Canada Land Petition,* Petition #3 Vol. 176 Bundle E10.

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[685] *Reid's Loyalists,* p97; *1811 Upper Canada Land Petitions,* Petition #3 Vol. 176 Bundle E10, Petition #2 Vol. 383 Bundle N10, and Petitions #s 4 and 6, Vol. 176 Bundle E10; *and UELAC Directory for Peter Eamer*.

[686] *Reid's Loyalists,* p97*; 1810 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); and 1811 Upper Canada Land Petitions,* Petition #6 Vol. 176 Bundle E10, Petition #2 Vol. 383 Bundle N10, and Petitions #s 3 and 4, Vol. 176 Bundle E10.

[687] *Reid's Loyalists,* p97; *1811 Upper Canada Land Petitions,* Petition #4 Vol. 176 Bundle E10, Petition #2 Vol. 383 Bundle N10, and Petitions #s 3 and 6, Vol. 176 Bundle E10; *and UELAC Directory for Peter Eamer*.

[688] *1812 St. Andrews Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*.

B46 Israel Bugby	Bugby Israel: born Sep 4, 1811; baptized May 11, 1812; father Bugby, Israel; mother Amer, Barbara; Cornwall (SAWM) illegitimate

I could find nothing for Israel Bugby "Sr."

Pvt. Israel Bugby served under Barbara's brother, *Lt. Philip Eamer*, in the 10th Company, 1st Regiment, Stormont Militia, between November 1838 and March 1839, during the Québec Uprising. *1838-39 Eamer Rolls*, where he signed with his "x" to receive his pay.

Israel Bugby/Bugbee Jr. married Maria Gollinger/Gallinger (March 29, 1819, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - May 9, 1913, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York), probably around 1833, probably in Cornwall. Maria's parents have not been established with certainty, but may have lived on Barnhart Island. On January 19, 1840, Israel Bugby and his wife Maria Gollinger were witnesses to the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall, baptism of Marilla Catherine Gallinger, daughter of Harmonius Gallinger and Allinder Amer, daughter of *Philip Amer and Mary Ann Cryderman*. Israel Bugby's sister Elizabeth Eamer would marry David Gallinger, the brother of Marilla Catherine Gallinger. They moved to Barnhart Island between 1843 and 1845 (although Maria in 1900 states she emigrated to the US in 1860, which is inconsistent with the birth of her last child). In 1850, the Bugby family lived next to the Christopher Gallinger and Nicholas Simser families on Barnhart Island. Israel Bugby Jr. died between Johannah's conception and August 30, 1850 (the date of the 1850 census). In 1900, Maria Bugby was living with her daughter Margaret and son-in-law John Simser, in Massena. In 1901, she was living with her daughter Caroline and son-in-law Henry Fickes Gallinger, in Cornwall. In 1905, she was a boarder, in a home in Massena. In 1910, "Mariah Bugbee" was living with her granddaughter Emma Leao Lavine's family in Massena, New York. In 1911, she was living in Cornwall Township with her grand_____ (Robensen/Robinson/Robertson). Maria Gallinger Bugby/Bugbee was buried in Moulinette. Israel Bugby Jr. and Maria Gallinger would have eight children. *1850, 1860, 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1905 New York Census; 1911 Canada Census; 1913 St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; and 1913 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record*.

• Maria Bugby (January 15, 1835, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – February 25, 1875, probably Barnhart's Island, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married George Laeo/Layo (1832-35, United States – November 1894, Montreal, Quebec, Canada), son of Jean Baptiste Langelier/Layo and Elizabeth Bashey Boucher, around 1854. Maria Bugby Layo died while giving birth to her daughter Lillian, on Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York. She is buried with her husband in the Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena, New York. They had eight known children.* George's brother Francis Leao married Anna M. Simser, daughter of Nicholas Simser and his second wife Mariah

Gray. *1835 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1850, 1860 and 1880 US Census; 1871 Canada Census; December 10, 1931, The Massena Observer Obituary* (Lillian Leao Caswell)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Old Pine Grove Cemetery).

1. Israel John/James Leao/Layo (b1854), probably Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Almeady (b1860). They had a son John Layo (1883-1918), who is buried in the Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena, New York, with a gravemarker bearing his parents' years of birth only, and his years of birth and death. *1860 US Census; 1871 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave*.

2. Alice E. Leao/Layo (1857, probably Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – April 18, 1895, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married George W. Snow (January 1860, Hornby, Steuben County, New York – July 10, 1936, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of George S. Snow and Diadama Doretta Ward, and brother of Charles E. Snow. After Alice's death, George W. Snow married Katherine (Katie) J. Brennan, in Madrid, New York, on November 19, 1901. *1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1895 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; 1899 New York Surrogate Court Record* (Probate of Will of George S. Snow)*; 1901 Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record; and 1936 Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record*.

3. William Leao/Layo (b1859, probably Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York). William was clearly born before 1860, and therefore was not the William Leao/Layo (b1866) who married Emma G. McCartney, and lived in Webster, Monroe County, New York, or Jane Simser, daughter of Nicholas Simser and Mariah Gray. *1860 and 1880 US Census; and 1871 Canada Census*.

4. Agnes M. Leao (April 8, 1861, probably Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York- August 14, 1935, Lowville, Lewis County, New York) married twice. *1871 Canada Census; 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1905, 1915 and 1925 New York Census; 1935 Lowville, Lewis County, New York, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Gardner's Corners Cemetery, Rector, New York, with obituary)

M#1 Charles E. Snow (October 1863, Hornby, Steuben County, New York – August 24, 1901, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of George S. Snow and Diadama Doretta Ward, and brother of George W. Snow. Charles E. Snow accidentally drowned in the Cornwall Canal. *1865 New York Census; 1870, 1880 and 1900 US Census; 1899 New York Surrogate Court Record* (Probate of Will of George S. Snow)*; 1901 Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record; and 1901 New York Death Record*.

M#2 George D. Bell (January 1859, New York – December 6, 1930, Harrisburg, Lewis County, New York). *1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1905, 1915 and 1925 New York Census; and 1930 Harrisburg, Lewis County, New York, Death Record*.

5. Alfred (Fred) Edwin Leao (January 27, 1867, Moulinette, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – June 6, 1946, Woodstock, Windsor County, Vermont) married Delia Elizabeth Amo (August 15, 1868, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – January 30, 1950, Woodstock, Windsor County, Vermont), daughter of John Amo and Elizabeth Belair, around 1891. *1871 Canada Census; 1880, 1900, 1930 and 1940 US Census; and 1946 and 1950 Windsor County, Vermont, Death Certificates*.

6. Maud/Maude Elizabeth Leao/Layo (November 9, 1869, Harrison's Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – August 4, 1947, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York) married James Norman Fetterly (June 27, 1867, Harrison's Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County,

Ontario – April 20, 1950, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of William Taylor Fetterly and Sarah Jane Abrams, on February 10, 1889, in Cornwall, Ontario. *1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1889 Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1905, 1915 and 1925 New York Census; 1947 Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; August 7, 1947, The Massena Observer Obituary; June 25, 1949, Syracuse Journal Birthday Announcement* (James Norman Fetterly)*; and 1950 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record*.

7. Emma Frances Leao/Layo (May 1, 1872, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - December 25, 1926, Utica, Oneida County, New York) married Frank Lavine (December 5, 1868/69, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – March 15, 1950, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Joseph Lavine and Elizabeth Kirkey, on August 5, 1891, in Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario. In 1910, Emma's grandmother Mariah Bugbee (71) was living with her family. After Emma's death, widower Frank Lavine married his sister-in-law Emma Carbino Lavine (1879-1966), widow of Frank's brother Lewis/Louis Lavine (1866-1928), on April 9, 1929 (about a year after her husband's death). *1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 US Census; 1891 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1905, 1915 and 1925 New York Census; December 30, 1926, The Massena Observer Obituary; 1926 and 1950 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records; December 30, 1926, and April 5, 1928, The Massena Observer Obituaries; 1929 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage License; 1929 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

8. Lillian Leao (February 25, 1875, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – December 2, 1931, Fulton, Oswego County, New York) married Warren Alvinca Caswell (October 28, 1869,* Pierrepont, St. Lawrence County, New York - >April 1, 1940), son of Alson Caswell and Irene Coon. In 1932, Warren Alvinca Caswell married Katherine Lovett Prentice Van Antwerp, daughter of Horace Prentice and Catherine Elizabeth Coon. *1870** (Warren was 7/12 years of age)*, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1892, 1905, 1915 and 1925 New York Census; 1931 Fulton, Oswego County, New York, Death Record; December 10, 1931, The Massena Observer Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Mount Adnah Cemetery, Fulton, New York).

*9. George Leao (b February 1881, Canada) emigrated to the United States in 1897, and as of 1900 was a servant in the home of Emma Frances Leao Lavine, who may have been his sister or cousin. *1900 US Census*.

• Margaret Minerva Bugby (May 4, 1837, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – October 8, 1904, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married John E. Simser (April 1829, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – August 28, 1924, Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York), probably around 1854, on Barnhart's Island, where her mother and his father were neighbors. John E. Simser stated in 1905, he had been in the United States since 1835. John E. Simser was the son of Nicholas Simser/Silmser (son of John Nicholas Silmser and Margaretha Emer) and Ann _____ (1802-1832) (for whom no information has been located). On January 1, 1920, John Simser (90) was a boarder in the home of his niece Emma Catherine Gallinger Robinson (daughter of Henry Fickes Gallinger and Margaret's sister Caroline Hester Bugby) and her husband George B. Robinson, in Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York. Margaret Bugby and John E. Simser had six known children, four of whom were still alive in 1900. *1837 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 and 1920 US Census; 1905 New York Census; 1904 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; and 1924 Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record.*

1. Allen Simser (May 25, 1855, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – November 2, 1934, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Hannah Fox (April 14, 1855, Canada West

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– April 22, 1922, Waddington, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of James Fox (1798, Ireland - 1869) and Mary Ann ____* (1813, Ireland – May 9, 1893, Waddington, St. Lawrence County, New York), in 1901. *1860, 1870, 1880* (Hannah Fox)*, 1900, 1920, and 1930 US Census; 1905 and 1925 New York Census; 1893 and 1922 Waddington, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records; 1934 Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (Simser/Fox) Brookside Cemetery, Waddington); *and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (Fox_) Old St. Mary's Cemetery, Waddington)

*Mary Ann Fox' maiden name was not Hoy/Hoye. Their daughter Mary married Hoy.

2. Albert Simser (June 1857, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – April 4, 1931, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Carrie P. Dodge (March 1861, New York – January 22, 1954, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of W. Alfred Dodge (1841-____) and Melinda Dewey (1844-1887), in 1855. *1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; and 1931 and 1954 Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records*.

3. Henry F. Simser (1859, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – June 13, 1900, Woodstock, Windsor County, New York) was married twice. The identity of his first wife is unknown, but is confirmed in the record of his second marriage to Daisy B. Richardson (September 3, 1870/72, Clayton, Gloucester County, New Jersey – November 6, 1936, Rockingham, Windham County, Vermont), daughter of Charles L. Richardson and Hattie Murdock, on November 11, 1893, in Woodstock, Vermont. On April 9, 1901, Daisy Richardson Simser married John L. Chandler (July 25, 1861, Alstead, Cheshire County, New Hampshire – September 1, 1922, Langdon, Sullivan County, New Hampshire), in Woodstock, Vermont. Daisy's third marriage was to Charles A. Jefts (1853, Putney, Windham County, Vermont – March 22, 1934, Drewsville, Cheshire County, New Hampshire), on September 1, 1927, in Langdon, New Hampshire. *1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1893 and 1901 Windsor County, Vermont, Marriage Records; 1900 Windsor County, Vermont, Death Record; 1936 Windham County, Vermont, Death Record; 1922 Sullivan County, New Hampshire, Death Record; 1934 Cheshire County, New Hampshire, Death Record; 1927 Sullivan County, New Hampshire, Marriage Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Henry F. Simser, Riverside Cemetery, Woodstock).

4. Jerbin James Simser Sr. (April 1862, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – November 30, 1919, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married twice. *1870, 1880, 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1905 New York Census; WWI Draft Reg* (Jerbin James Simser Jr.); *1919 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; December 10, 1919, Norwood News Obituary; and Find-a-Grave*.

M#1 Mary/Minnie Runions (1857, probably Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – April 8, 1889, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Levi Runions (~1815, Barnhart Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – April 29, 1893, Chicago, Cook County, Illinoi), a shoemaker, and Sarah Ann Eamer UE (1825, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – 1875, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Daniel Eamer UE (1802-1838) (son of *Peter Eamer Sr. UE and Maria Catharina Gallinger UE*) and Mary Amanda Bender UE (1803-1836*) (daughter of Tunis Bender). They had a daughter Margaret (Maggie) Simser** (b July 1885, probably Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York), who is mis-identified as John Simser's daughter (1900) and niece (1905), and according to her father's obituary was last living in Syracuse, New York. *1851 Canada Census; 1870, 1880 and 1900 US Census; 1905 New York Census; 1893 Cook County, Illinois, Death Record; 1889 Massena, St. Lawrence County, Death Record; Reid's Loyalists; and December 10, 1919, Norwood News Obituary*.

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*Daniel Eamer received his Order-in-Council on April 11, 1833, and his wife Mary Bender received her OC on March 15, 1838, which was two years after her alleged death.

**A Margaret M. Simser died on October 8, 1904, in Massena, New York, but probably isn't Maggie Simser if the *1905 New York Census* and *December 10, 1919, Norwood News Obituary* are correct.

M#2 Jessie O. Hall (April 1866, Aultsville, Stormont County, Canada West – February 27, 1912, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of James Hall (1839-1923) and Sophia Beckstead (1842-1941), on December 31, 1894, in Morrisburg, Ontario. Jerbin Simser is identified as a widower. *1894 Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1905 New York Census; 1912 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; December 10, 1919, Norwood News Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

5. Johanna M. Simser (April 1867, probably Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – 1943, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) was married twice. In 1900 and 1905, Johanna was living with her father. *1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1905 and 1915 New York Census; 1927 Fulton, New York, City Directory; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

M#1 Charles B. Waldron (December 1862, Brookfield, Madison County, New York – April 23, 1952, Fulton, Oswego County, New York), a widower, son of Elkanah Waldron and Dorothy Flint, on September 24, 1907, in Ottawa, Ontario. They divorced on September 25, 1922, in Oswego County, New York, probably because of his conviction for 2nd degree rape (on November 27, 1922; with actual offense occurring earlier), and imprisonment for 4½ years in Auburn Prison, on December 2, 1922. *1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1907 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1915 New York Census; 1922 Oswego County, New York, Divorce Record; 1922 Auburn Prison, New York, Inmate Record; and 1952 Fulton, Oswego County, New York, Death Record*.

M#2 Charles Zimmerman (January 29, 1870, Baden-Baden, Germany – May 18, 1929, Fulton, Oswego County, New York), son of Anton Zimmerman and Louise Essig, on May 18, 1925, Oswego, Oswego County, New York. It was his third marriage. *1925 Oswego County, New York, Marriage Record; 1927 Fulton, New York, City Directory; and 1930 US Census*.

6. Alice Simser* (May 6, 1870, probably Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – September 2, 1892, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York). *1870 and 1880 US Census; 1892 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

*Alice Simser may have been "Sylvia H. Simser" in the 1870 US Census (as of June 1) for Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, who is listed as 2/12 years of age, with a notation she was born in March.

• Caroline Hester Bugby (November 5, 1839, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – May 29, 1906, Moulinette, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Henry Fickes Gallinger (March 23, 1829, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – January 24, 1916, Moulinette, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), a neighbor and farmer on Barnhart Island. He was the son of Christian (Christopher) John Gallinger* (1807, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap February 22, 1807, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall – February 22, 1883, Barnhart Island, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) and his first wife Sarah Keziah Gray (16) (1810/11, New York - ~1846, Barnhart Island, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York; m October 17, 1827, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall), daughter of John and Betsey (b~1783/84, New York) Gray/Grey, who were

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neighbors of Christopher Gallinger and Nicholas Silmser (who married his mother's sister Maria/Mariah Gray, *see* EN625) on Barnhart Island. Henry Fickes Gallinger was living with his parents as of August 30, 1850. On August 21, 1860, Henry Fickes and Caroline Hester Bugby Gallinger, and their two sons were living with his parents. In June 1863, Henry Gallinger (35) registered for the US Civil War Draft in St. Lawrence County, New York. In 1870, Henry Gallinger was farming 135 acres on Barnhart Island, which increased to 280 acres by 1880. By 1901, Henry Fickes and Caroline Hester Bugby Gallinger were living in Cornwall Township, with adult children William, Minnie, Zina and Fanny, as well as mother-in-law Maria Bugby and granddaughter Edith Robertson. Caroline Hester Bugby Gallinger died in Moulinette on May 29, 1906. Henry Fickes Gallinger was living with his son Samuel Gallinger as of July 10, 1911, and died on January 24, 1916, in Moulinette, where he is buried with Caroline Hester Bugby Gallinger. Henry Fickes Gallinger and Caroline Bugby had ten known children, all born on Barnhart Island. *See* ENs 232 and 625. *1807 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1827 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record; 1839 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; Appendix B; 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 US Census; 1863 US Civil War Draft Registration; 1870 and 1880 US Agricultural Census; 1901 Canada Census; 1906 and 1916 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker)*; Will of Christopher Gallinger; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers All Saints Mission Cemetery, Massena: "Cazier Wife of Christopher Gallinger;" and "Christopher Gollinger Born 1807 Died 1883").

Christopher John Gallinger/Gollinger's second wife (either by legal or common law marriage) was "Keziah (Eliza) Gray" (June 17, 1819, probably Barnhart Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – March 4, 1886, Barnhart Island, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), his deceased wife's sister, were living together on Barnhart Island, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, on August 30, 1850, with three of his four children by Sarah Keziah Gray: Henry Gallinger (21), Caroline Gallinger (13) and Kesiah Gallinger (5). In 1860, she was "Louisa Gallinger," but as of 1870 was "Elizabetha Gray." In June of 1880, Eliza's surname was "Gallinger/Gollinger." Living close to Christopher John Gallinger and Keziah Gray in 1850 and 1860, were the families of Nicholas Simser Jr. (and his second wife Mariah/Maria Gray – Keziah's and Eliza's sister), and widow Maria Bugby (March 29, 1819, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - May 9, 1913, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York), whose household included "Betsy Gray" (b1783/84, New York) (probably Keziah, Eliza and Mariah's mother). In his Will dated September 8, 1869, and probated in 1883, Christopher Gallinger left his farm to his grandson Hiram Lindsey Gallinger. "Eliza Gray" was a joint executor of Christopher Gallinger's Will. I don't believe they ever formally married, but lived together as "common law" husband and wife; which is supported by multiple census entries, Christopher's Will, and her gravemarker (which doesn't mention Christopher). Keziah Gray Gallinger, despite being named as a joint executor, did not join Henry Gallinger in petitioning to probate Christopher Gollinger's Will on April 14, 1883, in the St. Lawrence County Surrogate Court, nor is she identified as an heir-at-law.

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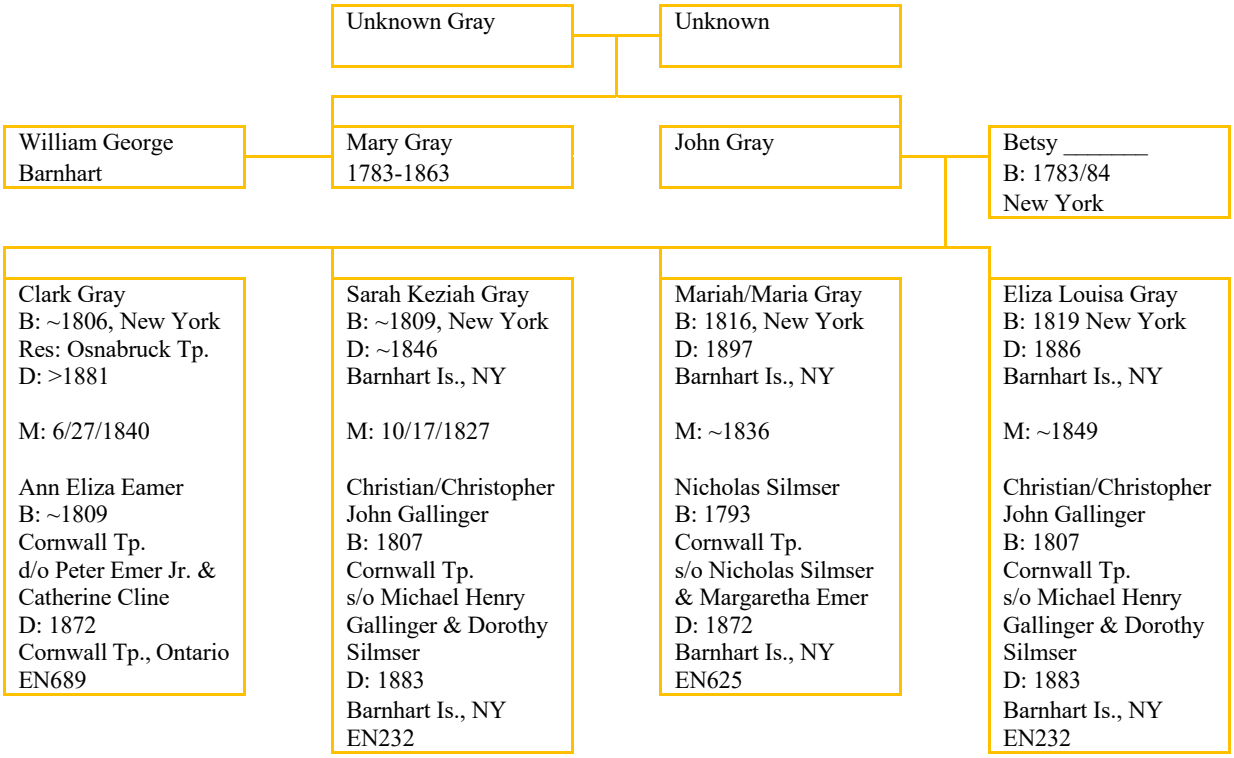
The "Gray" family line vis-à-vis the Gallinger, Silmser and Eamer families is believed to be: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Mary Gray 1783-1863
John Gray
Betsy _____ B: 1783/84 New York
Clark Gray B: ~1806, New York Res: Osnabruck Tp. D: >1881
M: 6/27/1840
Ann Eliza Eamer B: ~1809 Cornwall Tp. d/o Peter Emer Jr. & Catherine Cline D: 1872 Cornwall Tp., Ontario EN689
Sarah Keziah Gray B: ~1809, New York D: ~1846 Barnhart Is., NY
M: 10/17/1827
Christian/Christopher John Gallinger B: 1807 Cornwall Tp. s/o Michael Henry Gallinger & Dorothy Silmser D: 1883 Barnhart Is., NY EN232
Mariah/Maria Gray B: 1816, New York D: 1897 Barnhart Is., NY
M: ~1836
Nicholas Silmser B: 1793 Cornwall Tp. s/o Nicholas Silmser & Margaretha Emer D: 1872 Barnhart Is., NY EN625
Eliza Louisa Gray B: 1819 New York D: 1886 Barnhart Is., NY
M: ~1849
Christian/Christopher John Gallinger B: 1807 Cornwall Tp. s/o Michael Henry Gallinger & Dorothy Silmser D: 1883 Barnhart Is., NY EN232

• Daniel Bugby (b1841/42, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada/Canada West). *1850 and 1860 US Census*.

• Johannah Bugby (b January 1, 1845, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West). *1845 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); and 1850 and 1860 US Census*.

[689] Catherine Eamer Bugby was the "illegitimate" daughter of Barbara Amer and Israel Bugby. *1813 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1813 Trinity Anglican Burial Record; and Appendix B*.

[690] Elizabeth Eamer (Myers) was the "illegitimate" daughter of Barbara Amer and Godfrey Myers Jr. (son of Philip Myers and an unknown wife; who was the son of Michael Myers and his first wife, who is unknown).

Godfrey Myers "Jr."* (~1794, probably Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - November 30, 1885, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Canada) may have been the father of four children, possibly without the benefit of marriage for any of them. *See* EN567. *1819 Upper Canada Land Petition,* #387 Vol. 342, Bundle M 12*; 1838-39 Eamer Rolls; 1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1879 Canada Digital Atlas; and 1885 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario Death Record* (Godfrey Myers, 91Y, informant James Myers, Concession IV, Cornwall Township).

*He was probably designated "Jr." to distinguish him from the son of Michael Myers, who was born in 1774. *See* EN575. He was not the son of Godfrey Myers and Abigail Campbell, as he was born about five years before they were married.

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1. James Myers (1819, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - August 24, 1896, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). *See* EN567.

2. Elizabeth Eamer (Myers) (September 3, 1827, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – April 6, 1904, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), "illegitimate" daughter of Barbara Amer (daughter of *Philip Amer and Catrina Gallinger*) and Godfrey Myers.

3. Henry Myers (b~1827). *1851 Canada Census*.

4. Michael Myers (January 18, 1833, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - August 11, 1834, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada) an illegitimate son, with Hannah Gollinger, daughter of Michael Gallinger Jr. and Rosette LaForce. *1833 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1834 Trinity Anglican Burial Record; and Appendix B*.

Godfrey Myers Jr. was a farmer in Cornwall Township, and between 1859 and 1861 married Elizabeth Riviere (b1829, Upper Canada) with whom he was living in January 1852 (she was 22). She had a son Hugh Gallinger (b~1851/52), whose father is unknown. She had a son Philip Riviere (b1859), aged two in 1861 with the Riviere surname. By 1871, Philip Riviere was Philip Myers, and given the living arrangements from 1852 forward, he was probably the son of Godfrey Myers Jr. Godfrey Myers (Jr.) farmed for the rest of his life, including 25 acres of Lot 8 of Concession IV of Cornwall Township, next to Eamers Corners. Godfrey Myers (Jr.) died of old age in Cornwall Township, on November 30, 1885, at the estimated age of 91. The informant was James Myers of the 4th Concession. Elizabeth Riviere Myers was a widow in 1891, living in Cornwall. *See* EN567. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census*.

In January 1852, Barbara Eamer and her daughter Elizabeth Eamer were living next to the James Myers (son of Godfrey Myers Jr.) family, which explains the close relationship of Barbara Eamer and James Myers, through their father Godfrey Myers Jr. Sometime after the *1851 Canada Census*, Elizabeth Eamer, under the name (May) Elizabeth Myers (Eamer) married David Gallinger (July 16, 1828, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – May 4, 1906, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Harmonus Gallinger (son of Michael Gallinger Jr. UE and Catherine Cryderman UE) and Auley/Alinder Amer/Eamer (daughter of *Philip Eamer UE and Mary Ann Cryderman UE*). They would have eight or nine known children, all born in Cornwall Township. *See* ENs 216 and 567. *1828 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881; 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1904 and 1906 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

[691] *1851 Canada Census*.

[692] *1861 Canada Census*. She is listed as "not member of family," which probably means she was not a member of "their" family; even though her daughter married David Gallinger.

[693] *1871 Canada Census*. James Myers owned 50 acres of 10/IV of Cornwall Township, originally owned by *Peter Emer* and Margaret Selemser. Barbara Eamer also owned part of 10/IV. James Myers died on August 24, 1896. Lot 10 was close to the Eamers Corners Post Office, and a hotel, either the Red Onion or Johnstown. Note the names of the surrounding lot owners in 1879. *See* EN567. *1851 and 1871 Canada Census; and 1879 Canada Digital Atlas*.

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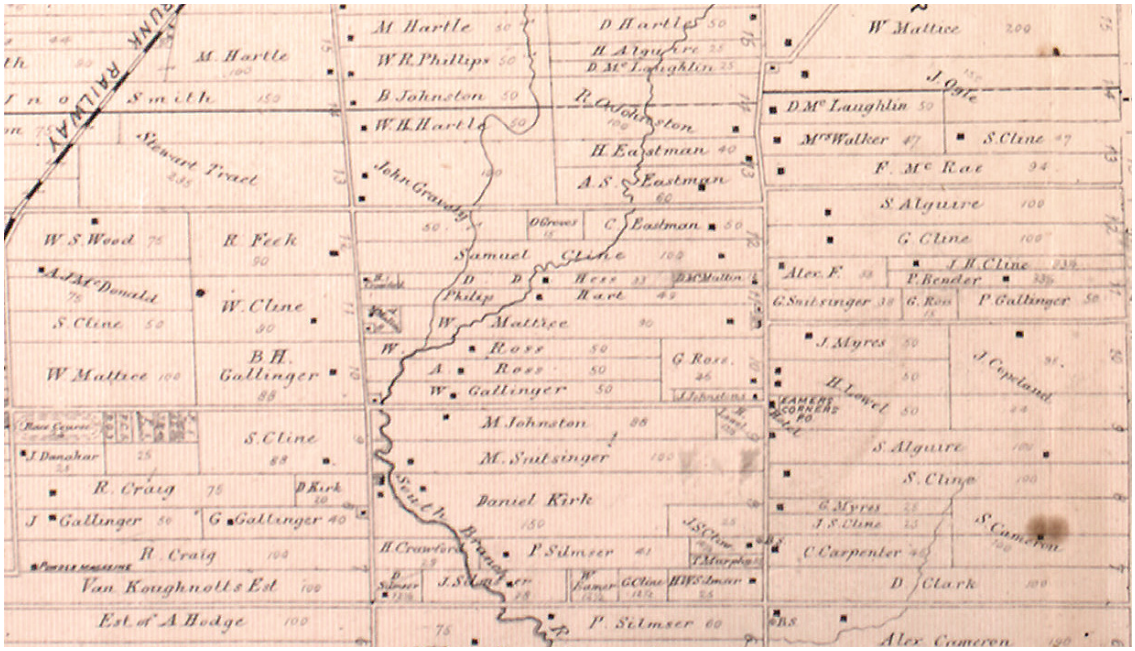

[694] *1873 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (78Y, spinster, informant: James Myers).

[695] *American Loyalist Claims 1776-1835*, The National Archives of the United Kingdom.

[696] *1795 and 1797 St. Andrews Baptism Records; 1825 Trinity Anglican Burial Record; Appendix B; and Reid's Loyalists,* pp 78 and 97. *See* EN384. Hannah Cryderman was the daughter of Joseph Cryderman and Catherine Cline #1 (b~1775), daughter of Michael Cline/Clyne/Klyne and Katherine Weick/Vick. Catherine Cline #2 (b~1781) married Jacob's brother Peter Eamer Jr. I could find no record to confirm a middle initial of "W." for Jacob Amer.

[697] *Jacob Amer's 1820 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B)* identifies him as the "illegitimate" son of Jacob Eamer and Hannah Cryderman. During the Québec Uprising, Jacob Eamer Jr. served as a private with the 3rd and 4th Companies of Cornwall Volunteers, 2nd Regiment of the Stormont Militia, at Coteau-du-Lac, a chokepoint on the north bank of the St. Lawrence River about halfway between Cornwall and Québec. The Battle of Beauharnois, Québec, on the south bank of the St. Lawrence River, was fought on November 10, 1838, about ten miles east of Coteau-du-Lac. "Jacob Eamer" appears on the *1838-39 Eamer Rolls*, the latter probably representing garrison duty as the conflict ended in March 1839. His cousin John Eamer, son of his brother Peter Eamer Jr., was also a private in the 4th Company in January 1838.

Jacob Amour Jr. married Ellen Davis (1820, Ireland – March 14, 1903, Philipsville, Bastard Township, Leeds County) around 1844. Jacob and Ellen Davis Amour lived and farmed Lot 22 of Concession IX from at least 1851 until his death in 1883. They had seven possible children; six of whom have been verified. *1851* (Amour)*, 1861* (Amour)*, 1871* (Aymer)*, 1881* (Aymer) *and 1901* (Ellen Aymer, 81Y, widow, living with son John Aimer) *Canada Census; Canada Digital Atlas; and 1883* ("Jacob Aymer") *and 1903* ("Ellen Aymer") *Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Death Records*.

• Edward Amour/Aymer (December 28, 1845, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Canada West – February 5, 1940, Vancouver, British Columbia) married twice. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1901 and 1911 Canada*

Census; 1906 (59Y) *and 1916* (70Y) *Saskatchewan Census; 1940 Vancouver, British Columbia, Death Record; and February 6, 1840, The Vancouver Province Death Notice*.

M#1 Sarah Ann Argue (1836, Ireland – April 5, 1886, Brockville, Elizabethtown Township, Leeds County, Ontario), daughter Alexander and Frances Argue. *1851* (aged 16, born Ireland, resides in Bastard Township), *1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1873 Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne, Leeds County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (sister Mary Jane Argue identifies parents)*; 1886 Brockville, Leeds County, Ontario, Death Record* (47Y, wife of Edward Aymer)*; and 1945 Ft. Francis, Rainy River, Ontario, Death Certificate* (son William Aymer identifies parents).

M#2 Edward Aymer (40) married Caroline Watson (24) (July 16, 1864/65, possibly Gloucester Township, Russell County, Canada West – January 22, 1942, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan), daughter of English immigrants Thomas Watson and Eliza Cook, on October 25, 1887, in Rochesterville, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Ontario. They moved to Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, before 1901. In 1919, Edward Aymer moved to Victoria, British Columbia, where he died. His obituary states he moved to Vancouver in 1919, and had eleven children, but does not mention his wife, who was apparently still alive. Her death is unverified. *1887 Rochesterville, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1901, 1911 and 1921* (Edward not in the home; Caroline aged 56, living in Moose Jaw) *Canada Census; 1906 and 1916* (Edward in the home) *Saskatchewan Census; and February 6, 1840, The Vancouver Province Death Notice*.

• Jacob Aimer (1848, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Canada West - 1848/50, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Canada West). Unverified.

• William H. Amour (1850, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Canada West - <1857, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Canada West), who was aged one in 1852, and was not the same person as William (George) Amour, who was age four in 1861, and may have been named in memorium. *1851 and 1861 Canada Census*.

• Robert H. Amour (March 1, 1851, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Canada West – March 29, 1937, Renton, King County, Washington, USA) married Mary Jane Gunness (May 1858, possibly Bathurst Township, Lanark County, Canada West – April 19, 1909, Seattle, King County, Washington), daughter of Christopher F. Gunness (April 3, 1808, Ireland – March 16, 1901, Polk County, Minnesota) and Catherine Kenney (August 1831, Lanark County, Upper Canada – January 4, 1897, Polk County, Minnesota), on July 8, 1873, in Perth, Lanark County, Ontario. They emigrated to Minnesota in 1881, and then to Washington, probably after her parent's deaths. *1851, 1861 and 1871 Canada Census; 1873 Perth, Lanark County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1880* (Gunness)*, 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1905* (Red Lake) *Minnesota Territorial Census; 1909 Seattle, King County, Washington, Death Record* (53Y, identifies parents)*; 1937 Renton, King County, Washington, Death Certificate* (86Y 29D, widower, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Gunness, Nisbet Cemetery, Mallory, Minnesota).

• John Amour/Aymer/Aimer (June 20, 1852, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Canada West – December 5, 1921, Philipsville, Bastard and Burgess Townships, Leeds County, Ontario) was legally married once, and probably a bigamist (as were his first wife and her second "husband"). *1861, 1871, 1881 and 1901 Canada Census; and 1921 Bastard and Burgess Townships, Leeds County, Ontario, Death Record* (John Aymer, 69Y 6M, married, identifies parents).

M#1 John Aimer (35) married Catherine Emily Symes (20) (February 1867, Walsall, Staffordshire, England – April 21, 1954, Champion, Jefferson County, New York), daughter of Walter Symes and Ellen Wilkinson, who emigrated to Canada via Québec on July 19, 1884, on August 23, 1887, in Farmersville. They had two sons: William Jacob Aimer (b August 21, 1888); and Walter Aimer (b July 31, 1890). Contrary to John

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Aimer's representation in his 1899 marriage record, he was not a widower, and Catherine Emily Symes Aimer wasn't dead. On January 19, 1947, "Emelee K. Bullis" a/k/a Katherine Emelee Symes, a resident of Great Bend, Jefferson County, New York, executed a declaration on behalf of her son William Jacob Aimer, attesting to his live birth in Delta, Ontario, by Dr. Singleton. From there it was easy to track down Catherine Emily Symes Aimer, who in 1900, claiming she was married for the last eight years to "Mortin Bullis,"* with whom she had two children, was living in Denmark, Lewis County, New York. However, the only marriage record I could locate was dated September 26, 1919, for Kingston, Ontario, where "Emily Aymer Symes" (52, widow), daughter of Walter Aymer and Helen Wilkinson, married Morton Bullis (65, widower), son of Jobe Bullis and Mary Moore. Emily Aymer Symes was not a widow, and her listing of her parents was clearly intended to deceive, as she used a combination of her actual parents' names combined with the Aymer surname for her father. Both her and her husband were bigamists at the time of the 1919 marriage, as their former spouses weren't dead, and they knew it. *1st Quarter 1867 Walsall, Staffordshire, England, Birth Registration; 1871 and 1881 England Census; 1884 Canada Immigration Record; 1887 Farmersville, Leeds County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; May 23, 1947, Registration of Live Birth* (son William Jacob Aimer, identifying parents as John Aimer and Katherine Emelee *Symes); 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1950 US Census; 1905 New York Census; 1919 Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate; 1920 Champion, Jefferson County, New York, Marriage Affidavit* (son Arthur Bullis identifying mother as Emily Symes, born England)*; 1954 Champion, Jefferson County, New York, Death Record; and 1954 Trinity Chapel, Great Bend, New York, Burial Record* (Emily Kathleen Bullis, 86Y).

*"Morton Bullis" (1861, probably Bastard Township, Leeds County, Canada West – 1935, probably Champion, Jefferson County, New York) didn't appear under that name until the *1900 US Census*, for Denmark, New York, where he was "married" to Emely Bullis (31, born England). In his 1919 marriage record, he claimed his parents were Jobe Bullis and Mary Moore; which was partially truthful. He was not a widower in 1919, and I couldn't locate any divorce record (which event would have been stated on the marriage license). His actual given name was "Morton Craig Emmons," whose father was Jabez Bullis (b1842/43, Elizabethtown Township, Leeds County, Canada West) and his mother was probably Mary Emmons, who were not married at the time of his birth, when Jabez Bullis would have been aged eighteen. He was Morton Emmons (10) in the *1871 Canada Census* and living with his father Jabez O. Bullis and his wife Mary Jane Murphy. On October 1, 1881, Morton Craig Emmons married Mary Jane Chant (December 26, 1852, Middle Chinnock, Somerset County, England – November 24, 1936, Harlem, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario), daughter of William Chant and Eliza Slade, and widow of Thomas Watts* (1822/23, West Chinnock, Somerset County, England – April 20, 1880, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario), whom she had married on January 6, 1872, in West Chinnock, Somerset County, England, at the age of nineteen. They had two daughters: Eliza Watts (b~1883); and Eugenia Watts (b~1879), and lived in Burgess Township. Morton Craig Emmons and Mary Jane Chant had at least six children born in Bastard Township: Sarah Jane Emmons (b June 18, 1882); Olive L. Emmons (b February 1, 1885); William Lorne Craig Emmons (b October 6, 1887); George O. Emmons (b October 16, 1890); Pearle Mary Emmons (b September 15, 1891); and Leila Emmons (b May 10, 1898). In 1887, the Morton Emmons family was living on Lot 15 Concession VI of Bastard Township. However, as of April 1, 1900, Morton Craig Emmons had become Morton Bullis (i.e. adopting his father's surname) living in Denmark, New York, with his "wife" Emely Bullis and two sons born in Jefferson County, New York: Frank Arthur Bullis (b August 10, 1894) and Victor Morton Bullis (b August 22, 1898), who was born three months after his last child with Mary Jane Chant Emmons. Morton claimed he emigrated to the US in 1894. Morton Craig Emmons/Bullis began leading a double life in the late 1890s (even having two children by different women in 1898) and clearly knew he left a large family in Ontario, Canada. On March 31, 1901, in the *1901 Canada Census*, Mary Jane Chant Emmons stated she was married, but in subsequent censuses stated she was a widow, even though her "husband" was alive. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1869 Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Birth Record* (Harman Bullis identifying parents as Jabez O. Bullis and Mary Jany Murphy)*; 1880 Bastard and Burgess Townships, Leeds County, Ontario, Death*

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Record (57Y, farmer, born England)*; 1881 Harlem, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1882, 1887 and 1891 Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Marriage Records; 1887 Directory for Bastard and South Burgess Townships; 1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1905 and 1915 New York Census; WWI US Draft Record* (Victor Morton Bullis)*; 1917* (Victor Morton Bullis) *and 1920* (Frank Arthur Bullis) *Jefferson County, New York, Marriage Records; 1919 Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate; 1923* (Lulu Irene (Leila) Emmons identifying parents) *and 1925* (Pearle Mary Emmons identifying parents) *Smith Falls, Lanark County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate; November 27, 1930, Declaration of Mary Emmons* (mother of Pearle Mary Emmons, identifying Morton Craig Emmons as father); *1936 Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (Mary Jane Emmons, widow of Morton Emmons, 83Y 11M 29D, identifies parents)*; 1990 BIRLS Death Record* (Frank Arthur Bullis)*; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Harlem Cemetery)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Felts Mills Cemetery).

**Another Thomas Watts (May 17, 1817, West Chinnock, Somerset County, England – April 12, 1880, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario) was present in Bastard Township, and died eight days before the Thomas Watts who married Mary Jane Chant. This Thomas Watts was the son of William Watts and married Rebecca Chant (May 5, 1816, Somerset County, England – September 15, 1863, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Canada West), daughter of Joseph Chant, on March 25, 1843, in West Chinnock, Somerset County, England. *1843 West Chinnock, Somerset County, England, Marriage Record; 1880 Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Philipsville Cemetery).

M#2(?) John Aimer (46), who was not a widower (and probably knew it as their son knew where to find his mother) married Elizabeth Ann Bryan (October 6, 1872, South Crosby Township, Leeds County, Ontario – December 27, 1945, Toronto, York County, Ontario), daughter of Henry Shaver Bryan and Mary Ann Jackson, on May 9, 1899, in Gananoque, Ontario. *1881 and 1901 Canada Census; 1899 Gananoque, Leeds County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1902 Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Birth Record* (son Edgar Robert Aimer identifying parents)*; and 1945 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Death Certificate* ("Elizabeth Amer," 72Y, widow, identifies parents).

• Mary Ann Amour/Aymer/Amer (February 18, 1854/55, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Canada West – October 3, 1936) married twice. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1936 Ottawa, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Death Certificate* (Mary Ann Jaquith, 81Y, widow, identifies father)*; and 1936 Beechwood Cemetery, Toronto, Internment Record* (81Y 7M 15D).

M#1 William (Obediah) Willix (August 1856, Canada West – October 1, 1884, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York), son of George W. Willix/Willox and Caroline Brower, probably around 1876. Obediah Willix and both of his parents, who were born in Upper Canada, moved to Alexandria, New York, around 1857. In the *1881 Canada Census*, Mary Ann "Willis," married, aged 22, and her daughter Elda Willis, aged four, are living with Jacob and Ellen Davis Aymer, in Bastard Township. In 1891, "J. Ella Jaquith (13) is living with her mother and her second husband. Ella May Willix (July 22, 1878, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario – May 17, 1940, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married Harold Dwight Brown in May 1904, in Syracuse, New York. *1865 and 1875 New York Census; 1870 US Census; 1881, 1891 and 1921 Canada Census; 1910 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Birth Record* (daughter Lillian Brown, identifying parents and date/place of marriage)*; 1940 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (Ella Brown, 61Y 9M 25D, daughter of William Willix and Mary Jaquith)*; May 18, 1940, The Ottawa Journal Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Walton Street Cemetery, Alexandria Bay, New York).

M#2 Widower William Edward Jaquith (May 25, 1846, Canada West - >June 1, 1911 <June 1, 1921, probably Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario), around 1887. His first wife was Mary Elizabeth Stafford (October 16, 1850, Lansdowne Township, Leeds County, Canada West - ~1884, Grenville County,

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Ontario), whose last child Albertha Jane Jaquith was born in Grenville County, on September 20, 1884, and apparently lived with the Joseph Brawley family after her mother's death and father's remarriage. Mary Ann Amer Willix Jaquith moved to Ottawa, Ontario, sometime after William's death. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1850 Lansdowne Township Wesleyan Methodist Baptism Record* (Mary Elizabeth Stafford)*; 1884 Grenville County, Birth Record* (daughter Albertha Jane Jaquith identifying parents)*; and 1947 Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario* (son William Jaquith identifying his parents as William Edward Jaquith and Mary Elizabeth Stafford).

• William George Amour/Aymer/Amer (1856/57, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Canada West – November 19, 1898, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario) married twice. *1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; and 1898 Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Death Record* (42Y, carriage maker).

M#1 William Amer (22) married Ella (Ellen) Wills (25) (1852, Burgess Township, Leeds County, Canada West - <May 22, 1895, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario), daughter of John and Maggie Wills, on October 23, 1877, in Burgess Township. *1877 Burgess Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1881 Canada Census*.

M#2 Widower William George Amer (37) married Cecelia Uphemia Whalen (21) (~1875 South Crosby Township, Leeds County, Ontario - ≥1949, Brockville, Leeds County, Ontario), daughter of Sidney Whalen and Mary E. Griffin, on May 22, 1895, in Elgin County, Ontario. She lived in Brockville and never remarried. *1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1895 Elgin County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1940* ("Mrs. William Aimer, widow") *and 1949* ("Mrs. Cecilia Amer, widow") *Brockville, Leeds County, Ontario, Voters Lists*.

[698] Elizabeth Catherine Amer married William Rodden Gallinger (bap May 7, 1815, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall – >April 4, 1881, probably Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Henry Gallinger UE and Catherine Cryderman UE. They would have twelve children. *See* EN233. *1815 and 1822 Trinity Anglican Baptism Records (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; and 1874 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record*.

[699] *1824 Trinity Anglican Baptism and Burial Records (see Appendix B)*.

[700] Hannah Barbara Eamer's birth resulted in her mother's death. Hannah Barbara Amer married Hastings Wilton (1830, Upper Canada – January 26, 1904, Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin), son of John Wilton and Mary Ann Robinson, probably around 1853. The family was living in Grey Township, Huron County, as of the *1861 Canada Census*, and as of 1881 was living in the Village of Brussels; although they were probably in Brussels (then known as Ainleyville until 1872) in the 1860s. Hastings Wilton was a laborer and a salesman. Hannah Barbara Amer Wilton was listed as a widow as of 1891, and when she died on October 25, 1893, in Brussels, of typhoid fever, at the age of 69. Most of her family is buried in Brussels Cemetery, but there is no marker or record of her burial. However, she was not a widow, as Hastings Wilton emigrated to Wisconsin around 1884. In February 1897, he lent money to a couple and received a mortgage on their property, which he assigned a couple of months later. He died at the home of his sister Maybury Hastings Welton, in Ellsworth, Wisconsin. He apparently had no contact with his family, as his obituary/death notice claimed his wife had died twenty years previously and his sister didn't know if his children were still alive. They had six known children. *1825 Trinity Anglican Burial Record (see Appendix B); 1861, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1863-1864 Huron County Directory and Gazetteer; 1893 Brussels, Huron County, Ontario, Death Record; February 25, 1898, The Dunn County News Foreclosure Notice; February 4, 1904, Ellsworth Record Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Pauls Cemetery, Ellsworth).

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• Ann (Annie) Wilton (32) (September 17/25, 1853/54, Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West – May 20, 1925, London, Middlesex County, Ontario) married Joseph Stiles (29) (July 4, 1857-62, Morris Township, Huron County, Canada West – March 17, 1920, London, Middlesex County, Ontario), son of William and Ann Stiles, on October 12, 1887, in Wingham, Turnberry Township, Huron County, Ontario. *1861, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911* (Turnberry Township, "Mrs. Stiles," 57Y, no husband listed) *Canada Census; 1887 Wingham, Turnberry Township, Huron County, Ontario, Mariage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1920* ("Joseph Styles," 60Y, single) *and 1925* ("Annie Styles," 71Y, identifies parents) *London, Middlesex County, Ontario, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Brussels Cemetery).

• Jacob J. Wilton (25) (September 24, 1858, Ainleyville, Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West – February 3, 1932, Galt Hospital, Galt, North Dumfries Township, Waterloo County, Ontario) married Euphemia Simpson (24) (February 14, 1859, Beverly Township, Wentworth County. Canada West – December 29, 1905, Brussels, Huron County, Ontario), daughter of Thomas Simpson and Euphemia Swinton, on October 16, 1883, in Woolrich Township, Waterloo County, Ontario. *1861, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1921 and 1931* (patient Galt Hospital) *Canada Census; 1883 Woolrich Township, Waterloo County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identities parents)*; 1905 Brussels, Huron County, Ontario, Death Record* (46Y)*; 1932 Galt, North Dumfries Township, Waterloo County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (74Y)*; February 5, 1932, The Brantford Expositor Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Brussels Cemetery).

• Samuel Wilton (24) (April 10, 1860, Ainleyville, Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West – May 15, 1943, Brussels) converted to Roman Catholicism on the same day he married Mary Ann Long (22) (January 17, 1862, probably Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West – August 31, 1917, Brussels, Huron County, Ontario), daughter of John Long and Mary Fritch, on October 21, 1884, in the St. James Roman Catholic Church, Seaforth, Ontario. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1884 St. James R/C Church, Seaforth, Convert Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1884 St. James R/C Church Seaforth Marriage Record; 1884 Seaforth, Huron County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1917 Brussels, Huron County, Ontario, Death Record* (55Y)*; 1943 Brussels, Huron County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (83Y, widower, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (Brussels St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Cemetery).

• Hastings Wilton (June 20, 1861, Ainleyville, Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West – June 21, 1862, Ainleyville, Grey and Morris Townships, Huron County, Canada West). *Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Brussels Cemetery).

• William Wilton (30) (July 17, 1866/66, Ainleyville, Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West, – October 12, 1942, Brussels, Huron County, Ontario) married Mary/Margaret (Maggie) McMartin (February 7/17, 1875/76, Wingham, Turnberry Township, Huron County, Ontario – February 17, 1946, Brussels, Huron County, Ontario), daughter of Hugh McMartin and Margaret McCartney, on February 18, 1897, probably in Brussels. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1897 Huron County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1942* (78Y, married, identifies father) *and 1946* (71Y, widow, identifies parents) *Brussels, Huron County, Ontario, Death Certificates; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Brussels Cemetery).

• Ellen Wilton (23) (March 24, 1874, Brussels, Huron County, Ontario – March 30, 1942, Galt, North Dumfries Township, Waterloo County, Ontario) married Walter Smith Payne (23) (November 11, 1873, Hamilton, Wentworth County, Ontario – December 1, 1936, Galt, North Dumfries Township, Waterloo County, Ontario), son of William Payne and Janet Lillico Smith, on September 29, 1897, in Brussels. *1881, 1891, 1901* (widowed) *and 1911* (no husband listed) *Canada Census; 1897 Brussels, Huron County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1936* (63Y, married, identifies parents) *and 1942* (68Y, widow) *Galt, North Dumfries Township, Waterloo County, Ontario, Death Certificates; December 3, 1936,*

The Brantford Expositor Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave (Gravemarker (shared) Mountview Cemetery, Cambridge, Ontario).

[701] *1861* (1801), *1871* (1800) and *1881* (1796) *Canada Census*. Ann McQuay Amer was alive as of the *1881 Canada Census*, living with son Daniel Amer in Grey Township, Huron Centre, but no death record has been located in Huron, Bruce or Grey Counties. I have located a death record of Hannah Amer, a widow, who died on February 7, 1887, at the age of 87 (=1800), in Collingwood, Simcoe County, which is on the south end of the Georgian Bay. This lady was reportedly born in England (vs. Ireland), but the informant was her physician, not a family member. *1887 Simcoe County, Ontario, Death Record*. I strongly suspect she may be Ann McQuay Amer, as she is the correct age, marital status, and close in geographic location. Her husband's given name on his death record was "Daniel," not Jacob, and Hannah and Ann are not that phonetically different.

[702] *1826 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record (see Appendix B)*.

[703] Jane Ann Amer/Amour/Emor/Eamer married Thomas Brown (~1835, Montague Township, Lanark County, Upper Canada – August 11, 1918, Lot 1 of Concession II, Chamberlain Township, Timiskaming District, Ontario), son of Thomas Brown (~1806, Ireland - 1880, Montague Township, Lanark County, Ontario) and Ann Fitzgerald (~1810, Ireland – 1871, Montague Township, Lanark County, Ontario). They had four known children, all of whom were probably born in Carleton County, Canada West. Jane Ann Amer Brown did not die on March 16, 1873, in Huron County, Ontario, which is universally cited as her date-of-death; because the support for that claim is a *1873 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* of a different Jane Brown. It is fairly clear her children were probably born in (Ottawa?) Carleton County, Canada West, between 1859 and 1867, so she wouldn't have been in Cornwall, let alone Huron County. Secondly, her family at some point in time ended up in Kinloss Township, Bruce County, Ontario, which is about 575km west of Ottawa. When they began the journey to Bruce County is unknown, and the family doesn't appear in any *1861 or 1871 Canada Census*, even though there were 350+ Brown surnamed individuals in both Carleton and Bruce Counties. Thomas Brown is identified as married in the *1881 Canada Census* for Kinloss Township, Bruce County, Ontario, with their four children in his home. *1851, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; and 1918 Chamberlain Township, Timiskaming District, Ontario, Death Record* (81Y 8M, married).

• Daniel Henry Brown (27) (January 10, 1859, probably Carleton County, Canada West – September 13, 1925, Shergrove, Manitoba) married Martha Matilda Whiting (18) (June 9, 1869/70, Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario – February 1, 1929, Brandon, Manitoba), daughter of David Whiting and Margaret Jane Eamer/Amer (Jane Ann Amer's sister; Daniel's aunt), on July 12, 1886, in Oil City, Ontario. *See* EN706. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1886 Enniskillen Township, Lambton County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1906 and 1916 Manitoba Census; September 14, 1925, Brandon Daily Sun Death Notice; and 1929 Brandon, Manitoba, Death Record* (57Y).

• Ann (Annie) Mary Brown (19) (1860, possibly Ottawa, Carleton County, Canada West – October 14, 1884, Oil City, Enniskillen Township, Lambton County, Ontario) married William James (Phillips) Reid (22) (April 2, 1856, Ashfield Township, Huron County, Canada West – December 15, 1910, Hardisty, Alberta), son of Irish immigrants William (Phillips) Reid and Rachel Blair/Blain, on November 3, 1879, in Paisley, a village on the border of Arran and Elderlie Townships. In April 1881, "Ann Brown, married" is listed as a member of her father's household, with her three siblings. She had a daughter Jane Ann Reid (b1878, Ashfield Township, Huron County, Ontario) who was not living with her. I could not locate William James Reid, nor Jane Ann Reid, in the *1881 Canada Census*. William James Reid married Eliza Ann (Annie) Cready (b May 13, 1866, London, England) shortly after Ann Mary Brown Reid's death. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1879 Paisley, Bruce County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1884 Enniskillen Township, Bruce County, Ontario, Death Record* (22Y)*; Registration of Live Birth*

(Queenie May Reid (October 20, 1895, Oil City, Enniskillen Township, Bruce County, Ontario – January 5, 1945, Calgary, Alberta), daughter of William James Reid and Eliza Ann Cready, London, England)*; 1905 Middlesex County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (Mary Reid identifying parents as Annie Creedy and William Reid)*; 1910 Hardisty, Alberta, Death Record; Hainstock Cemetery, Olds, Alberta, Burial Record; 1945 Calgary Alberta, Death Record; and February 20, 1945, Edmonton Journal Obituary*.

• Charlotte Jane Brown (June 1, 1862, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Canada West – March 10, 1917, Dishman Township, Spokane County, Washington) married twice. *1881 and 1901 Canada Census; 1910 US Census; 1917 Dishman Township, Spokane County, Washington, Death Certificate* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Pines Cemetery, Spokane Valley, Washington).

M#1 Charlotte Jane Brown (20) married Jonathan Phillips (22) (May 29, 1860, Ashfield Township, Huron County, Canada West – January 12, 1939, Calgary, Alberta), son of Irish immigrants William (Phillips) Reid and Rachel Blair/Blain, and brother of William James (Phillips) Reid (who married her sister Ann Mary Brown), on October 24, 1882, in Kinloss Township. However, by 1890, Jonathan Phillips was in Olds, Alberta. In 1910, Charlotte Jane Brown Phillips Cook stated she had three children. In 1901, Jonathan Phillips had three children born between 1894 and 1900, living with him in Olds, Alberta. In 1899, he married Agnes McLean (September 7, 1867, Belford, Northumberland County, England – May 2, 1934, Olds, Alberta). *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 3rd Quarter 1867 Belford, Northumberland County, England, Birth Registration; 1871 and 1881 England Census; 1882 Kinloss Township, Bruce County, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1899 Olds, Alberta, Marriage Record; 1934 and 1939 Olds, Alberta, Death Records; Hainstock Cemetery, Olds Alberta, Burial Records; January 13, 1939, Calgary Herald Obituary* (78Y, 48Y in Olds)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Hainstock Cemetery).

M#2 Henry A. Cook (1856/57, Ireland - _____) possibly in 1899 (in 1910 they stated they had been married twelve years), possibly in Welland County, Ontario, as Henry's first wife Elizabeth Alfretty Holcomb (June 16, 1854, Pelham Township, Welland County, Canada West – December 23, 1898, St. Catherines, Welland County, Ontario) had died at the end of 1898. Whether Charlotte Jane Brown and Jonathan Phillips divorced or just separated and moved on is unknown. They emigrated to the United States in 1902. I could not positively locate Henry A. Cook after Charlotte Jane Brown Cook's death. He may have died in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, on September 22, 1935, and buried in Doan's Ridge Cemetery, Welland, Ontario. *1871 and 1901 Canada Census; 1883 Welland County, Ontario, Birth Record* (James Polk Cook son of Henry A. Cook and Alfretty Holcomb)*; 1898 St. Catherines, Welland County, Ontario, Death Record; 1910 US Census; 1935 Hillsborough County, Florida, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers: Elizabeth A. Cook, North Pelham Cemetery; (Charlotte wife of H. A. Cook) Pines Cemetery, Spokane Valley, Washington; and Henry Cook, Doan's Ridge Cemetery).

• George Archibald Brown (18) (November 11, 1867, Ottawa, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Ontario – May 10, 1918, Petrolia, Lambton County, Ontario) married Mary Ann McKay (20) (November 11, 1864, Kinloss Township, Bruce County, Canada West - ≥November 29, 1903 <June 1, 1911, probably Wallaceburg, Kent County, Ontario), daughter of John McKay and Eliza Anderson, on January 16, 1884, in Petrolia. Their last known child was son Robert Henry Brown (November 29, 1903, Wallaceburg, Kent County, Ontario – June 6, 1904, Wallaceburg, Kent County, Ontario). In 1911, George Archibald Brown, was a widower, aged 47, boarding in a home in Petrolia, where he died seven years later. *1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911* (George Brown, 47Y, born October 1864, widower, resident of Petrolia, laborer) *Canada Census; 1884 Petrolia, Lambton County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1903 Wallaceburg, Kent County, Ontario, Birth Record* (son Robert Henry Brown identifies parents)*; 1904 Wallaceburg, Kent County, Death Record* (son Robert Henry Brown, 6M 8D)*; and 1918 Petrolia, Lambton County, Ontario, Death Record* (54Y, born Kinloss Township, single, teamster, identifies parents, informant: father Thomas Brown).

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Thomas Brown married twice after Jane Ann Amer Brown's death.

M#2 On January 23, 1883, Thomas Brown (42) Margaret Ann McCutcheon Hanna (33) (1848, Greenock, Bruce County, Canada West -January 6, 1897, Lot 23 of Concession X, Kinloss Township, Bruce County, Ontario), daughter of Alexander McCutcheon and Ann Lascelles, and widow of Joseph Hanna (1835/45, County Down, Ireland – May 28, 1881, Kinloss Township, Bruce County, Ontario), whom she married on May 2, 1870, in Teeswater, Bruce County, Ontario. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1870 Teeswater, Bruce County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1881 and 1897* (48Y) *Kinloss Township, Bruce County, Ontario, Death Records; and 1883 Kinloss Township, Bruce County, Ontario, Marriage Record.*

M#3 Three months after the death of his second wife, Thomas Brown (49) married Euphemia (Effy) McLeod (38) (~1858, Stenscholl, Ivernessshire, Scotland – October 10, 1937, Red Cross Hospital, Englehart, Timiskaming District, Ontario), daughter of Alexander and Margaret McLeod, on April 8, 1897, in Kinloss Township. *1861 Scotland Census; 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1921* (Effie, 67Y, living with son Thomas A. Brown in Chamberlain Township)*; 1897 Kinloss Township, Bruce County, Ontario, Marriage Record; and 1937 Englehart, Timiskaming District, Ontario, Death Certificate*.*

*The informant for the death certificate was Dr. Wilson. It stated she had been in Englehart/Red Cross Hospital for 14 years, and was born in Ontario, but of Scottish descent. Her husband's name was given as "Alex Brown," which was the middle name of her deceased son Thomas Alexander Brown (January 4, 1901, Kinloss Township, Bruce County, Ontario – June 24, 1935, Chamberlain Township, Timiskaming District, Ontario), with whom she was living in 1921. She is listed as 85 years old at the time of her death. I believe this death certificate is probably for Euphemia/Effie McLeod Brown, and the incorrectness is a result of the lack of family members to provide accurate information. *1935 Chamberlain Township, Timiskaming District, Ontario, Death Certificate* (identifies parents).

[704] Robert Henry Emir/Amour/Eamor/Eamer married Jane James (June 2, 1832/33, Montague Township, Grenville County, Upper Canada – February 16, 1917, Montague Township, Lanark County, Ontario), possibly the daughter of Cornelius James, on October 20, 1859, in the Anglican Church, by Rev. John Bell Worrell. Robert was a farmer and pioneer settler, primarily in Montague Township on Lot 23 of Concession VI. After Robert's death, Jane James Eamer lived with her son Robert Eamer in Montague Township. They had eleven known children born in Smiths Falls area of Montague and Elmsley Townships, Lanark County. *1830 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1859 Lanark Anglican Church Marriage Record; 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1905* (Robert Eamer, 75Y, married, farmer) *and 1917* (85Y, father Corn. James, informant: son Robert Eamer) *Montague Township, Lanark County, Ontario, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Saint Bede's Anglican Cemetery, Smiths Falls).

• William J. Emir/Amour/Eamer (September 1860, Montague Township, Lanark County, Canada West – June 26, 1945, Perth Hospital, Perth, Lanark County, Ontario) apparently never married. He died after a collision with a freight train, and is buried with his parents. *1861* (aged four months)*, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1945 Perth, Lanark County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (85Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Saint Bede's Anglican Cemetery).

• Daniel Eamer (November 8, 1861, Montague Township, Lanark County, Canada West – January 19, 1951, Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Ontario) married twice. *1871, 1881, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; January 20, 1951, The Ottawa Journal Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Saint Bede's Anglican Cemetery).

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M#1 Daniel Eamer (25) married Martha Elizabeth Hunt (21) (June 8/16, 1868, possibly Montague Township, Lanark County, Canada West – April 12, 1922, Montague Township, Lanark County, Ontario), daughter of Irish immigrants George Hunt and Martha Keegan, on March 20, 1889, in St. James Anglican Church, Carleton Place. *1889 Lanark County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1922 Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Ontario, Death Record* (53Y 10M 4D, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Saint Bede's Anglican Cemetery).

M#2 Widower Daniel Eamer (65) married Eliza (Ann Elizabeth) Fox Leach (57) (February 25, 1871, South Elmsley Township, Leeds County, Ontario – January 5/6, 1959, Orillia, Simcoe County, Ontario), daughter of Charles Fox and Janette Belanger, widow of Thomas Leach (July 25, 1858, Montague Township, Lanark County, Canada West – April 29, 1923, Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Ontario), on January 1, 1929, in Smiths Falls. *1871 South Elmsley, Leeds County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1921 Canada Census; 1923 Smiths Falls Lanark County, Ontario, Death Record; 1929 Smiths Falls Lanark County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker "Anne Eamer 1871-1959," Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto).

• George Eamer (March 4, 1863/64 Montague Township, Lanark County, Canada West – April 25, 1903, Brockville, Leeds County, Ontario) probably never married, contrary to his death record. He did not marry Christie Ann Bender. *1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; and 1903 Brockville, Leeds County, Ontario, Death Record.*

• Charles James Eamer (27) (July 10, 1865, Montague or North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Canada West – January 9, 1952, Port Alberni, British Columbia) married Ellen Leach (22) (July 10, 1871/72, Smiths Falls, Montague Township, Lanark County, Ontario – May 18, 1958, Victoria, British Columbia), daughter of John S. Leach and Mary J. Graham, on April 24, 1892, in St. Bede's Anglican Church, Smiths Falls. Charles was a bricklayer, and they lived in Montreal, Moose Jaw (Saskatchewan), and British Columbia. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1894 Montague Township, Lanark County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1952 Port Alberni, British Columbia, Death Record; 1958 Victoria, British Columbia, Death Record* (85Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Greenwood Cemetery, Port Alberni).

• Catherine Eamer (1866/67, Montague or North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Canada West - >April 6, 1891) lived with her parents into 1891. I could not document or confirm her alleged marriage to John Davies Llwellyn Jones, widower of Mary Ellen Silmser, circa 1901. *1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census*.

• Ann (Annie) Eamer (30) (June 19/20, 1868-70, Montague or North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Ontario – May 24, 1958, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia) married Henry Leach (27) (December 10, 1875, Montague Township, Lanark County, Ontario – December 5, 1951, Vancouver, British Columbia), son of John Leach and Alice Salter, on November 5, 1904, in Montague Township. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1904 Montague Township, Lanark County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1916 Saskatchewan Census; 1951* (74Y) *and 1958* (93Y, widow, resident of East Chilliwack, partial identification of parents) *British Columbia, Death Records; May 26, 1958, The Vancouver Sun Death Notice; and 1951 City of Vancouver Mountain View Cemetery Burial Record*.

• Jane (Jean/Eliza Jane) Eamer (30) (November 1870, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Ontario - 1961, Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Ontario) married George Graham (32) (March 6, 1869, Montague Township, Lanark County, Ontario – 1953, probably Montague Township or Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Ontario), son of John Graham and Sarah Clark, on June 18, 1901, in Lanark County. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1901 Lanark County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Saint Bede's Anglican Cemetery).

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• Rachel Eamer (1873, North Elmsley or Montague Township, Lanark County, Ontario - >April 6, 1891). *1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census*.

• Robert Eamer (30) (June 14, 1875, North Elmsley or Montague Township, Lanark County, Ontario – May 30, 1929, Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Ontario) married Mary Prescott (September 30, 1879, Lanark County, Ontario – November 3, 1939, Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Ontario), daughter of Richard Prescott and Jane Bradley, on April 30, 1906, in St. Bede's Anglican Church, Smiths Falls. In 1911, his mother Jane James Eamer (78Y) was living with him and continued to do so until her death in 1917. *1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1906 Montague Township, Lanark County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1929 Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Ontario, Death Record* (54Y, identifies parents)*; June 7, 1929, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; 1939 South Elmsley, Lanark County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (Mary Eamer, 60Y 1M 3D, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Saint Bede's Anglican Cemetery).

• Jacob (John) Eamer/Aimer (28) (March 14, 1876, Almonte, Lanark County, Ontario – May 6, 1949, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, York County, Ontario), an engineer and resident of Edmonton, Alberta, married Ann Herrietta (Nettie) Code (25) July 15, 1880, Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Ontario – January 31, 1925, Capreol, Sudbury District, Ontario), daughter of Solomon Edmund Code and Amelia Jane Gasco, on January 13, 1906, in Montague Township. *1876 Almonte, Lanark County, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1878 Perth, Lanark County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (1877: Code-Gasco)*; 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1921 Canada Census; 1906 Montague Township, Lanark County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1925 Capreol, Sudbury District, Ontario, Death Record* (Nettie Aimer, married, 46Y 6M 16D, died by suicide with severed trachea and jugular; informant: John Aimer)*; and 1949 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Death Certificate* ("John Aimer," 73Y, widower, no other information available).

• Harriet (Harriette Alicean) Eamer (June 11, 1877, Montague Township, Lanark County, Ontario – March 19, 1921, Estevan, Saskatchewan) never married. Her gravemarker bears the inscription: "Friend of Dr. J. F. Creichton," who was Dr. James Forbes Creighton. *1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Estevan City Cemetery).

[705] George Archibald Amer emigrated to Canada in 1836, and married Annie Scott Reid (June 22, 1835, Scotland – January 16, 1921, Glencoe, Cook County, Illinois), daughter of H. Reid, probably in 1856-57; because in June 1855 she had a son Oswald Hinds (June 1855 – February 27, 1930, Toronto), whose father was Oswald Hinds of Scotland. George Archibald Amer and Annie Scott Reid had four known children. The family lived in Owen Sound, Grey County, where George was a wagon maker and police constable, until moving to Assiginack, Manitoulin Island, in the early to mid 1870s. It was here when multiple lives were forever altered.

"MURDER ON THE MANITOULIN ISLAND
1877
By George Skippen

> "When the government began surveying, and advertising the Manitoulin Island for settlers in the mid-1800's, the price was very attractive, and many people came from Southern Ontario to make a new life for themselves.
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> "My story takes place in part of Tehkummah Township, in the area which is known as the 'five corners,' … In this small pioneer farming community a tragic event occurred which would not be forgotten for years to come.

"George Archibald Amer and his family occupied Lot 28, and the adjoining Lot 29 was occupied by William Bryan and his family. The Amer family consisted of George, his wife Annie, a son Laban, and a daughter; a hired girl Ellen Sim, and a hired man Samuel Blanchard. The Bryan family at that time included William, his wife Eleanor, and sons Charles and Arthur; (five others having already left home). The Amers were quite well to do and able to afford hired help; by comparison, the Bryans were very poor.

"These people had been homesteading about two to three years. Land was being cleared, fields were being fenced-not well enough at times, and some had no fences at all, which created most of the trouble between these two neighbours. George Amer, in his mid-forties, was a large, stout and muscular man. Before coming to the Manitoulin he had been a policeman in Owen Sound. He got along fairly well with neighbours who were not too close, but at times he had a tendency to run roughshod over them. The Bryans, being the closet neighbours, he quarreled with most. Amer's son Laban was much different than his father; being of slight build, and of a meek disposition, he was apparently quite contented to do as he was directed.

"William Bryan, in his late fifties, was in stature the very opposite to George Amer and weighed only about 130 pounds. He had gray hair and a beard, and was known as 'Old Man Bryan.' He also had a bad disposition, and at times was prone to quarrel with his neighbours. But he considered himself a God-fearing man, and disliked Amer's habit of working on Sunday. Bryan's son Charles was larger than his father, and had some of his father's quarrelsome nature.

"That spring of 1877 Bryan had completed clearing a field next to Amers, and had planted grain in it. George Amer also had fields cleared close by in which grain was planted. Both men did not have their line fences completed. As a result Bryan's oxen were getting into Amer's field from time to time and Amer's horses were getting into Bryan's grain. The two sons, Charles Bryan and Laban Amer had been fighting, which did not help the relationship between the families; and neither did some neighbours who kept telling tales back and forth to fuel their dislike of one another!

"On June 26, 1877, the bad feeling between the two families came to a head. Bryan's found Amer's horses in their grain field, so leading the horses up to their house, they tied them up. That evening as George Amer was going to bed, he sent Laban out to bring the horses in for the night. Laban eventually found them tied to the fence at the Bryan house. It was apparently at this time that the Bryan's put their plan in motion: Charles chased Laban and sent him home without the horses. When Laban told his father what had happened Amer became very angry and decided to teach the Bryans a lesson. Arming himself with a police truncheon and giving Laban a pistol - both of which he had brought from Owen Sound, they started off to reclaim their horses. It being a bright moonlight night, Wm. Bryan and his son Charles watched them coming up the road, and stayed out of sight in the shadows of the fence where the horses were tied. Being armed with hardwood sticks, the Bryans confronted the Amers as they approached the horses. The fight that ensued was vicious. Close neighbours, the Porters, were awakened by the noise and could hear the sticks striking on wood and skulls. In a short time they heard Amer order his son to shoot, which he did - shooting Charles in the head, and Bryan Sr. in the neck. It was after this that the Porters heard more sticks striking, and Old Man Bryan, as he was referred to, saying 'Stop! Please! we are murdered enough!' Amer then ordered his son Laban to untie the horses and take them home. Amer also left and went to a neighbour, Samuel Sloan. After getting him up, he had to tell who he was, as he was so battered and drenched with blood. He asked Sloan to go to the Bryans as they had had a 'fearful fight!'

"In the meantime, Mrs. Bryan, who had been watching the fight from within the house, came out with her eight year old son Arthur, and dragged the two men into the house. They placed them on the floor on either side of the stove, and removed their 'cloth boots.' One can only imagine how

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terrified she and the little boy must have been! When she asked little Arthur to go and get the Porters, he said 'Oh no, Mother, I cannot - you holler!' Then Mrs. Bryan ran to the Porters, calling 'Murder Murder!' as she ran. The Porters agreed to go, but were a bit reluctant to go by themselves. So Porter with his two sons, joined with neighbours Samuel Sloan and Benjamin Boyer, and together they went to Bryans to see what they could do. The only means of light in the Bryan house was to light a sliver of wood from the stove so one of the men went back home and brought a lamp to see the wounded men. When the men arrived Charles, who had been shot in the forehead above the right eye, was unable to speak; but Wm. Bryan raised his hand to where he had been shot in the neck and said, 'If they had not shot Charlie and me, we would have cleared the field of them!'

"When George Amer arrived at his home, he wakened the hired man and directed him to go to Manitowaning and get the Doctor to tend to his wounds. When Dr. Wm. Francis arrived in the morning he went directly to Amer's home where he stitched and bandaged Amer's wounds. He was then told of the fight with the Bryans and of course went to the Bryan's place where he found them both on the floor. Charles was still unable to speak, and his father had lapsed into unconsciousness. After examining them. Dr. Francis considered them both to be hopeless cases. Charles died later on in the day, and Wm Bryan died two days later on Friday, June 29.

"Mr. J.C. Phipps, Mr. W. Haner, and Mr. Thos. Gorley were the Justices of the Peace in Manitowaning, and Mrs. Charles Boyd was J.P. and acting Constable from Tehkummah. On Saturday, June 30, Mr. J.C. Phipps, J.P., began taking depositions from the following witnesses, who would later testify at the trial; Charles Boyd; Andrew Porter (signed with an X); Andrew Porter Jr.; John Porter; Benjamin Boyer; Samuel Sloan (signed with an X); Arthur Bryan, (8 years old); Samuel Blanchard; Ellen Sim. I might add here that when Constable Boyd went to get George Amer and son Laban, he found that Laban had disappeared. Word of his disappearance was sent to Sault Ste. Marie and 'Reward' notices were printed, but before they got to the Manitoulin Laban Amer had given himself up.

"On September 11, 1877, the trial date was set for October 2, 1877, to try George Amer and Laban Amer for the murder of William Bryan and Charles Bryan, to be held at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. On October 2, court was opened with all its pomp and ceremony. A total of twenty-three was picked for the Grand Jury. A total of forty-eight persons were listed for the Petit Jury, from which twelve were chosen. The Honourable Walter McCrea was the presiding Judge, Mr. John Hamilton was Crown Attorney, and Mr. M.C. Cameron was Queen's Council for the Amers. Because of technicalities, the actual trial did not begin until October 6. During the trial the depositions of the witnesses were heard, and some were recalled and questioned by the court. Also during the trial Mr. W. Sproat had to retract some of the statements he had made while going to the Sault on the boat. One example was '… that his evidence would lift Amer's leg up on the scaffold as high as he could reach!' This comment was made within hearing of Mr. Reed who was George Amer's brother-in-law. Dr. Wm. Francis testified regarding this autopsy, 'that Wm. Bryan died of heavy blows to the head, not by gunshot, and that Charles Bryan died from the result of a bullet wound to his head.' On Oct. 12 the Jury brought in a verdict of 'guilty' for both prisoners, but with a recommendation for mercy. At the end of the trial Mr. Cameron raised an objection that Judge Walter McCrea had not been appointed properly, so sentencing was postponed until the appeal was settled. On Feb. 4, 1878, there was a court hearing to place the appeal before the Supreme Court of Canada. On June 11, 1878, the Supreme Court met, and ruled that the appeal be quashed.

"On July 25, 1878, Judge Walter McCrea sentenced George Amer and Laban Amer to be hanged on September 12, 1878, between the hours of six in the morning and twelve noon. Although this was devastating news for Annie Amer, she was a woman of action, and had been busy even before the verdict was announced. Making more than one trip to Owen Sound, she was able to recruit

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friends in high places to assist her. Petitions were arranged and circulated. George Amer, having been on the Owen Sound Council, as well as having been a police constable, was well known in that area. A petition from Owen Sound, started by the Mayor, Mr. Rick Noltes, and Clerk Norm Gordon, was signed by them and all the council. Petitions were sent by all the surrounding townships, and also by the professional and business people of Owen Sound. A total of 185 signatures came from Owen Sound, 202 from the Manitoulin, and 119 from Sault Ste. Marie. (The Amers had been in jail in the Sault since June of 1877). All petitions were sent to The Right Honourable the Earl of Dufferin, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada. Mr. S.C. Dawson, M.P.P. for Algoma also sent a letter on behalf of the Amers.

"The hard work and dedication of Mrs. Annie Amer paid off, for on August 12, 1878, just one month before they were to have been hanged, the Sheriff's Office in Sault Ste. Marie received word that His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to commute the death sentence of George and Laban Amer to ten years each in Kingston Penitentiary, with instructions to remove them to Kingston immediately.

"After being in jail for two years, Laban Amer became quite ill. Mrs. Amer began gathering petitions to free her son, and on October 6, 1881, Laban was discharged from jail, and the hospital where he had been, and returned to the care of his mother. Two years later on October 1, 1883, the Warden received the Governor General's instruction that George Amer be released from Kingston Penitentiary, being thereby excused of five years of the original ten year sentence."

"Epilogue:

"One year following George Amer's release from prison he became Clerk of Tehkummah Township. He died in 1908, and Laban died in 1917, and they are buried in Hilly Grove Cemetery. I have been unable to find the date of Mrs. Amer's death, or where she is buried. Their daughter, Annie married Alex Brinkman; they had a son William Herbert who died in 1892 at the age of 7 years, and a daughter Pearl who died in 1905 at the age of 5 years. They also are buried in Hilly Grove Cemetery.

"William and Charles Bryan are buried beside the Anglican Church in Manitowaning. Eleanor (Boyce) Bryan is buried in Green Bay Cemetery." *Through the Years,* Vol. X February 1993 No. 4.

George Archibald Amer died on October 4, 1906, in Assiginack, and is buried in Hill Grove Cemetery, with his son Laban. Annie Reid Amer, lived with her son Laban on Barrie Island, Algoma District. She moved to Gary, Indiana, to live with their daughter Annie Brinkman. *1861, 1871, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1906 Assiginack, Manitowaning District, Ontario, Death Record* (George Archibald Amer, 74Y)*; 1920 US Census; 1921 Glencoe, Cook County, Illinois, Death Record* (85Y, father H. Reid)*; Persons Sentenced to Death in Canada 1867-1976; An Inventory of Case Files in the Fonds of the Department of Justice,* by Gadoury and LeChasseur, Archives of Canada, p46 (1994*); and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Hilly Grove Cemetery).

• Laban Amer (October 16, 1857, Owen Sound, Grey County, Canada West – November 10, 1917, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, York County, Ontario) never married. In February 1888, he applied for a grant of land under the Homestead Act, and was awarded a patent for 160 acres in Elton, Selkirk, Manitoba, where he lived in 1891. In 1901, he was living in Brandon, Manitoba, and appears to have moved to Barrie Island, Algoma District, after his father's death. *1861, 1871, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; An Inventory of Case Files in the Fonds of the Department of Justice,* by Gadoury and LeChasseur, Archives

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of Canada, p46 (1994*); 1888 Manitoba Homestead Grant Application Record; 1917 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Death Record* (60Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Hilly Grove Cemetery).

• George Amer (1859, Owen Sound, Grey County, Canada West - <April 4, 1871 (possibly 1862), Owen Sound, Grey County, Canada West) may be buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Owen Sound. *1861 Canada Census* (George Amer aged two).

• Jacob Amer (~1861, Owen Sound, Grey County, Canada West – August 15, 1862, Owen Sound, Grey County, Canada West) may have lived less than one year and been buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

• Annie Ethel Amer (18) (March 26, 1864/65, Owen Sound, Grey County, Canada West – October 21, 1937, Shoemakersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania) married Alexander Brinkman (24) (November 1, 1855/56, Bruce County, Canada West – March 13, 1933, Logansport State Hospital for the Insane, Clinton Township, Cass County, Indiana), son of William Brinkman and Jane Stewart, on November 8, 1881, in Tehkummah. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1882 Assiginack, Algoma District, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1933 Clinton Township, Cass County, Indiana, Death Certificate* (76Y 4M 12 D, patient for 4+ years, identifies parents)*; 1937 Shoemakersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania, Death Certificate* (72Y 6M 26D, identifies parents)*; October 22, 1937, The Reading (Pennsylvania) Times Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Oak Hill Cemetery, Gary, Indiana).

[706] Margaret Jane Amer married blacksmith David Whiting (~1822, Upper Canada - >May 1871 <April 4, 1881, Brussels, Huron County, Ontario), son of James Whiting (1791, England - <April 2, 1870, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario) and Amelia Elizabeth Wilson (~1798, England – 1874, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario), around 1854. The couple lived in Grey Township, Huron County, as of 1861, and by 1881, when she was a widow, Margaret Whiting was living in the Village of Brussels, Huron County. David and Margaret Jane Amer Whiting would have twelve known children. By 1901, Margaret Jane Amer Whiting was living in Nesbitt, Brandon, Manitoba, with her niece Letssia Amer Dane, daughter of her brother Peter Eamer (while her daughter Mary Jane Whiting Eales was living with Peter Eamer). In 1906, and probably until her death on March 15, 1915, she was living with her son Jacob Amer/Aymer Whiting, in Brandon, Manitoba, where she is buried in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery. *1835 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1906 Manitoba Census; and 1915 Brandon, Manitoba, Death Record* (83Y).

• Ann Whiting (~1855, possibly Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West - >January 14, 1861). *1861 Canada Census* (age six).

• Amelia Whiting (May 1856, possibly Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West – December 27, 1857, Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West). *Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Brussels Cemetery: 1Y 7M, identifies parents).

• Mary Jane Whitney (July 12, 1857, Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West – March 24, 1929, Brandon, Manitoba) married British soldier William Eales (4th Quarter 1846, Towcester, Northamptonshire, England; bap October 10, 1847 – <April 6, 1890, probably in Toronto, York County, Ontario), son of Samuel and Elizabeth Eales, who arrived in Canada on April 22, 1885, in Halifax, on December 13, 1886, in Toronto. They had two children before William's death: (1) William Charles Eales (December 1886, Toronto, York County, Ontario – August 1, 1888, Toronto, York County, Ontario); and (2) Lillie May (Maggie) Eales (June 26, 1887, Toronto, York County, Ontario – January 22, 1935, Swift Current, Alberta) who married her mother's first cousin Jacob Aimer (E.) Jordan (1868, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Canada West – November 27, 1947, Swift Current, Saskatchewan), son of Mary Eliza Emir/Eamer and David Jordan. *See* EN722. In April 1891, Mary Whiting Eales was a widow living

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with her widowed mother. By 1901 (with her daughter) and at least into 1921, she was living with her uncle Peter Eamer in Brandon, Manitoba, where she died. *1847 Towcester, Northamptonshire, England, Baptism Record; 1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 England Census; 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1885 Canada Immigration Record; 1886 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1887 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1888 Toronto, York County, Death Record* (1Y 8M)*; 1916 Manitoba Census; 1929 Brandon, Manitoba, Death Record* (73Y)*; and 1935 Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Burial Record*.

• Emelia Whiting (1859, Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West - >April 4, 1881) was probably named in memoriam to her deceased sister. In 1887, an Amelia Whiting and Joseph Campbell had a son Joseph Campbell (August 17, 1887, Wallaceburg, Kent County, Ontario – October 11, 1887, Wallaceburg, Kent County, Ontario). On April 6, 1891, an Amelia Whiting, age 30, born in Ontario, was a domestic (not a doctor) in a home in Wallaceburg/Bothwell, Kent County, Ontario. Wallaceburg is about 185km southwest of Brussels. I don't know if either was a child of Margaret Jane Amer and David Whiting. *1871* (age 12)*, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1887 Wallaceburg, Kent County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1887 Wallaceburg, Kent County, Death Record*.

• Hannah Barbara Whiting (21) (March 21, 1861, Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West – February 27, 1932, Medicine Hat, Alberta) married Frederick Kanneman (24) (November 16, 1859, Village of Baden, Wilmot Township, Waterloo County, Canada West – 1911 (>June 1), Parkhill, Middlesex County, Ontario), son of German immigrants Frederick (b~1825, Mecklenburg) and Fredricka (b~1823, Mecklenburg) Kanneman, on September 14, 1882, in the Village of Blyth, Morris and East Wawanosh Townships, Huron County. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1882 Blyth, Huron County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Parkhill Cemetery)*; and 1932 Medicine Hat, Alberta, Death Record*.

• Ettie Whiting (1862/63, Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West - >April 4, 1881). *1871 and 1881 Canada Census*.

• David J. Whiting (22) (January 21, 1864, Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West - >1916 <June 1, 1921, Humbolt, Dundurn, Saskatchewan) married Sarah Gillis (18) (April 4, 1867/68, County Cavan, Ireland – May 22, 1945, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan), daughter of William and Sarah Gillis (Ellis?), who emigrated to Canada in 1874, on May 4, 1886, in Oil City. By 1901, they were living in "The Territories," in the Dundurn District of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan. *1871, 1881, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1886 Enniskillen Township, Lambton County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1916 Saskatchewan Census; and May 28, 1945, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix Obituary*.

• Martha M. Whiting (1865, Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West – December 26, 1867, Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario). *Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Brussels Cemetery: Aged 2Y, identifies parents).

• Margaret/Margret Whiting (1867, Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West/Ontario - >April 4, 1881). *1871 and 1881 Canada Census*.

• Martha Matilda Whiting (18) (June 9, 1869/70, Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario – February 1, 1929, Brandon, Manitoba) was named in memoriam for her deceased sister. She married Daniel Henry Brown (27) (January 10, 1859, probably Carleton County, Canada West – September 13, 1925, Shergrove, Manitoba), son of Thomas Brown and Jane Anne Eamer/Amer (Margaret Jane Eamer/Amer's sister; Martha's aunt), on July 12, 1886, in Oil City, Ontario. *See* EN703. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1886 Enniskillen Township, Lambton County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1906 and*

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1916 Manitoba Census; September 14, 1925, Brandon Daily Sun Death Notice; and 1929 Brandon, Manitoba, Death Record (57Y).

• Thomas Charles Whiting (23) (October 1, 1872, Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario – November 12, 1942, Ochre River, Manitoba) married Mary Ellen Jackson (23) (August 17, 1873, Stratford, Perth County, Ontario – January 8, 1914, Brandon, Manitoba), daughter of John Jackson (b England) and Ellen Coogan (b Ireland), on April 24, 1895, in Brussels. In 1891, he was mis-identified as Thomas C. Eales, while living in his mother's home with his widowed sister Mary Whiting Eales. By 1901, the couple was in Brandon, Manitoba. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1895 Brussels, Huron County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1914 Brandon, Manitoba, Death Record* (41Y)*; and 1942 Ochre River, Manitoba, Death Record* (70Y).

• Jacob Aymer Whiting (January 29, 1874, probably Grey Township, possibly Brussels, Huron County, Ontario – October 29, 1922, Brandon, Manitoba) married Margaret Kilgour (November 26, 1891, Archie and Ellice, Marquette, Manitoba – April 19, 1951, probably Manitoba), daughter of George A. Kilgore/Kilgour and Sarah Halliday (married February 26, 1889, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba), on February 29, 1912, in Brandon, Manitoba. In 1891, he was mis-identified as Jacob A. Eales, while living in his mother's home with his widowed sister Mary Whiting Eales. *1881, 1891, 1901 and 1921 Canada Census; 1889 and 1912 Manitoba, Marriage Records; 1916 Manitoba Census; and 1922 Brandon, Manitoba, Death Record*.

[707] The *1871 and 1921 Canada Census* state Peter Eamer was born in the United States, which could possibly be Barnhart Island. Peter Amor married Margaret Ann Thompson (1835, Smiths Falls, Leeds or Grenville County, Upper Canada – February 10, 1880, Wroxeter, Howick Township, Grey County, Ontario) around 1856, and they would have nine known children. Peter Amor was a blacksmith, and the family resided in the Village of Richmond, Carleton County, probably through the birth of their last child in 1873, and then the family moved to Turnberry Township, Grey County. Margaret Ann Thompson Amer died at the age of 45, in Wroxeter, which on the border of Howick and Turnberry Townships. By 1891, Peter Eamer was in Brandon, Manitoba, where he received a patent for 160 acres of land on February 1, 1895. His niece Mary Jane Whiting Eales (and her daughter Lizzie May Eales) lived with him, probably until his death on March 28, 1923. He is buried in Carroll Cemetery, Brandon, Manitoba, although he also has a gravemarker in the Gorrie Public Cemetery, where his wife is buried. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1880 Wroxeter, Howick Township, Huron County Death Record* (45Y, wife of Peter Eamer, wagonmaker)*; 1895 Manitoba Homestead Grant Record; 1916 Manitoba Census; 1923 Oakland, Brandon, Manitoba, Death Record* (85Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Gorrie Public Cemetery and Carroll Cemetery.

• Hannah Barbara Amor/Eamer (March 27, 1857, Smiths Falls, Lanark County, or Richmond, Carleton County, Canada West – November 18, 1947, St. John's, Clinton County, Michigan), who claimed she emigrated to the United States in 1879 (but was in her father's home as of April 4, 1881, with the "Amor" surname), and married William Henry Edwards* (1840, England – January 5, 1895, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan). Their oldest known child (Lydia Scranton Edwards) was born in 1881, in Detroit. I don't know why Hannah did not appear in the *1861 Canada Census*. They had ten children. Around 1915, Hannah Barbara Eamer Edwards moved to Niagara Falls, New York, to live with her daughter, which continued into the 1930s. *1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1895 Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, Death Record* (54Y, born in England, carpenter, no parents stated)*; 1900* (widow)*, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1910 Eaton County, Michigan, Mariage Record* (son Ernest Edwards (identifies parents)*; 1915 New York Census; 1947 St. John's, Clinton County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (90Y 9M 1D, widow, identifies father)*; 1949 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (daughter Lydia Scranton Edwards identifies parents)*; November 30, 1947, Lansing State Journal Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lansing: "Hannah B. Edwards").

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*He was not the William Edwards who was born in New Jersey, served in Company L of the 15th New York Cavalry from 1863 to 1865, married Ellen Perry, lived and died in Lansing, Michigan, is also buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, and whose gravemarker is mistakenly claimed to be that of William Henry Edwards.

• John Thompson Amor/Eamer (January 4, 1859, Smiths Falls, Lanark County, or Richmond, Carleton County, Canada West – April 4, 1942, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, York County, Ontario) married twice. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; and 1942 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (83Y 3M, resident of Wroxeter, married to Blanche, identifies parents).

M#1 John Thompson Eamer (24) married Melissa Musgrove (20) (May 16, 1863, Turnberry Township, Huron County, Canada West – October 29, 1895, Wroxeter, Huron County, Ontario), daughter of Thomas Musgrove and Elizabeth Doubledee, on July 24, 1883, in Wroxeter. In 1891, under the Musgrove surname, but stated as married, Melissa was living with her father in Turnberry Township. She is buried and shares a gravemarker with Margaret Thompson Eamer, her mother-in-law. *1871 and 1891 Canada Census; 1883 Wroxeter, Huron County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gorrie Public Cemetery).

M#2 John Thompson Eamer (37), widower, married Blancheretta (Blanche E.) Gallagher (24) (October 6, 1871, Lot 17 of Concession A, Howick Township, Huron County, Ontario - >April 4, 1942), daughter of John Gallinger and Mary Ann Musgrove, on September 2, 1895, in Howick Township. *1871 Howick Township, Huron County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1896 Howick Township, Huron County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census*.

• Margaret (Maggie) Ann Amor/Eamer/Aymer (25) (February 6, 1862, Richmond, Carleton County, Canada West - >June 1, 1921) married widower John Robinson (50) (April 20, 1926, County Kent, England – March 11, 1912, Lot 17 of Concession I, South Elmsley Township, Leeds County, Ontario), son of Charles and Mary Robinson, on September 1, 1885, in Kitley Township. *1871, 1881, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1885 Kitley Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1912 South Elmsley Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Death Record* (85Y 10M 20D).

• Jacob Amor/Eamer (October 23, 1864, Richmond, Carleton County, Canada West – August 29, 1939, Glenwood, Manitoba) married twice. *1871, 1881, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1906 and 1916 Manitoba Census; 1939 Glenwood, Manitoba, Death Record* (74Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Elgin Cemetery, Elgin, Manitoba).

M#1 Jacob Eamer (23) married Eliza* Ellen Sharpin (25) (September 22, 1862, Howick Township, Huron County, Canada West – June 17, 1890, Brussels, Huron County, Ontario), daughter of Richard and Hannah Sharpin (Concession C Lot 33, Howick Township), on December 28, 1887, in Howick Township. *1871 and 1881 Canada Census; Canada Digital Atlas; 1888 Howick Township, Huron County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1890 Brussels, Huron County, Ontario, Death Record* ("Elizabeth Ellen Eamer," 27Y 8M 24D, informant: Jacob Eamer)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Molesworth Cemetery).

*Her sister, who was five years younger, was "Elizabeth," and she was "Eliza E." in the *1871 and 1881 Canada Census*.

M#2 Widower Jacob Eamer (26) married Elizabeth Ramsey (23) (August 8/10, 1867/68, Morris Township, Huron County, Ontario – January 2, 1941, Elgin, Manitoba), daughter of Allan Ramsey and Jane Marks Ramsey, on September 23, 1891, in Bluevale. *1891 Turnberry Township, Huron County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1906 and 1916*

Manitoba Census; 1941 Elgin, Manitoba, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave (Gravemarker Elgin Cemetery).

• Leteche/Letesia Eamer (November 16, 1867, Richmond, Carleton County, Ontario – December 6, 1933, Souris, Manitoba) married twice. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1906 and 1916 Manitoba Census; and Souris, Manitoba, Death Record* (68Y).

M#1 Letesia Eamer (23) married Manitoba resident James Dane (50) (June 11, 1831, Ireland – May 13, 1920, Whitewater, Manitoba), son of George and Barbara Dane, on March 10, 1887, in Brussels. *1887 Brussels, Huron County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1906 and 1916 Manitoba Census; Whitewater, Manitoba, Death Record* (89Y)*; May 25, 1920, Winnipeg Free Press Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Elgin Cemetery).

M#2 William Strong (1857, Ireland – March 24, 1938, Glenwood (Souris), Manitoba) on April 12, 1927, in Brandon, Manitoba. There were many William Strong's, so I could not determine his life before the marriage. *1927 Brandon, Manitoba, Marriage Record; 1931 Canada Census; 1935 Souris, Manitoba, Voters List; and 1938 Glenwood, Manitoba, Death Record* (81Y).

• George Languer Eamer (February 19, 1868, Richmond, Carleton County, Ontario – March 31, 1945, Brandon, Manitoba) married Catherine Casemore (March 13, 1871, Bluevale, Morris Township, Huron County, Ontario – January 12, 1944, Brandon, Manitoba), daughter of William George Casemore and Sarah Jane Carroll, on January 8, 1891, in Brandon, Manitoba. *1871 Wesleyan Methodist Baptism Record; 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1906 and 1916 Manitoba Census; 1944* (72Y) *and 1945* (77Y) *Brandon, Manitoba, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Carroll Cemetery, Oakland, Manitoba; George's father Peter Eamer shares their marker).

• Anastasia (Annie) Eamer (September 10, 1870, Richmond, Carleton County, Ontario - February 6, 1948, Brandon, Manitoba) married William Henry Galbraith (March 28, 1862, Seaforth, Huron County, Ontario – August 20, 1934, Hartney, Manitoba), son of William Galbraith and Janet Gray Wright, on August 29, 1892, in Sifton, Manitoba. *1870 Richmond, Carleton County, Ontario, Birth Record* ("Hanna Steshie Eamour," identifies parents)*; 1871* (Ellen)*, 1881, 1891* (with father in Selkirk, Manitoba)*, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1892 Sifton, Manitoba, Marriage Record; 1906 and 1916 Manitoba Census; 1924 US Border Crossing Record* (William Henry Galbraith)*; June 12, 1928, The Winnipeg Tribune Marriage Announcement* (daughter Evelyn Galbraith)*; 1934 Hartney, Manitoba, Death Record* (71Y)*; and 1948 Brandon, Manitoba, Death Record* ("Annie Galbraith," 77Y).

• Edith Eamer (1873, probably Richmond, Carleton County, Ontario – July 9, 1953, Brandon, Manitoba) married Hugh Nelson McBride (September 5, 1869, probably Elgin County, Ontario – 1960, possibly Winnipeg, Manitoba). Although the date of their formal marriage is recorded as February 17, 1919, in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, their first known child George Nelson McBride was born on December 30, 1892, which may indicate a common law marriage until formalized. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1892 Winnipeg, Manitoba, Birth Record; 1919 Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Marriage Record; 1953 Brandon, Manitoba, Death Record* (80Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Brandon Cemetery).

[708] In April 1871, Daniel Amour (31) and his parents Jacob (88) and Ann (71) Amour were living in Grey Township, North Huron County, probably on 50 acres of Concession I Lot 36. On November 25, 1873, in Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Daniel Amer (34), a Grey Township farmer, married Sarah Jane McAllister (25) (January 31, 1849, Montague Township, Lanark County, Canada West – September 18, 1942, Calgary, Alberta), daughter of Irish immigrants John McAllister (b~1805) and Sarah Liddel (1807). In April 1881, Daniel's mother, widow Ann McQuay Amer (85), was living with his family in Grey Township. Around

1883, the family moved to Odanah (north of Brandon), Manitoba, where they lived for 23 years, before moving to a farm north of Vulcan, Alberta, about 50 miles southeast of Calgary. Daniel Eamor died on November 15, 1913, in Vulcan, and is buried in Highland Cemetery. Sarah Jane McAllister Eamor went to live with their daughter Minnie, in the Bow River area of Alberta, until her death in 1942, in Calgary. She is buried next to her husband. Daniel and Sarah McAllister Amer would have seven known children. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1873 Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; Canada Digital Atlas; 1906 Alberta Census; November 16, 1913, The Vulcan Advocate Obituary; 1942 Calgary, Alberta, Death Record; September 24, 1942, The Calgary Albertan Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Highland Cemetery).

• Minnie A. Amer/Emor/Eamor (September 24, 1874, Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario – August 4, 1940, Vulcan, Alberta) married John Fulton (May 12, 1869-71, Ireland – May 20, 1946, Vulcan, Alberta), on November 24, 1897, in Odanah, Manitoba. In March 1901, her brother Jacob Eamer (23) was a lodger in their home in Langford, Manitoba. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1897 Odanah, Manitoba, Marriage Record; 1940* (63) *and 1946 Vulcan, Alberta, Death Records; August 5, 1940, The Calgary Herald Death Notice; May 21, 1946, Lethbridge Herald Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Vulcan Cemetery).

• Laban Amer/Emor/Eamor (October 13, 1875, Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario – February 6, 1941, Vulcan, Alberta) married Mary Brandt (August 21, 1883, Brandon, Manitoba – October 20, 1970, Vulcan, Alberta), daughter of William F. T. Brandt and Mary S. Hoey, on June 26, 1901, in Elton, Manitoba. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1882 Wellington County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (Brandt-Hoey)*; 1901 Elton, Manitoba, Marriage Record; 1906 and 1916 Manitoba Census; 1941 and 1970* (88Y) *Vulcan, Alberta, Death Records; February 8, 1941, The Calgary Herald Death Notice* (65Y)*; October 22, 1970, The Calgary Herald Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Vulcan Cemetery).

• Isabel Ann Amer (November 8, 1876, Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario - <April 4, 1880, Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario). *1876 Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1881 Canada Census*.

• Amanda (Mandy) Amer/Eamor (1877, Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario – May 20, 1891, Odanah, Manitoba). *1881 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Glenburney Cemetery, Moore Park, Alberta: Aged 14 Years).

• Jacob Amer/Emor/Eamor (October 6, 1879, Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario – November 27, 1964, Calgary, Alberta) married three times. In March 1891, Jacob (23) was living with his sister Minnie Eamor Fulton in Langford, Manitoba. *1879 Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario, Birth Record* ("Jacob Amer," identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1964 Calgary, Alberta, Death Record* (85Y)*; and November 28, 1964, The Calgary Herald Obituary*.

M#1 Ida Jane McLaughlin (March 7, 1876, Minto Township, Wellington County, Ontario – December 30, 1901, Langford, Manitoba), daughter of William McLaughlin and Esther Ann McLaughlin, on June 19, 1901, in Langford, Manitoba. *1876 Minto Township, Wellington County, Ontario, Birth Record* (un-named daughter, identifies parents)*; 1901 Langford, Manitoba, Marriage Record; 1901 Langford, Manitoba, Death Record* (25Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Glenburney Cemetery, Moore Park).

M#2 Margaret Ann (Annie) Allen (March 20, 1886, North Cypress, Brandon, Manitoba – October 11, 1920, Vulcan, Alberta), daughter of Joseph Allen and Margaret Ann Brandon, on May 25, 1904, in Brandon, Manitoba. *1886 North Cypress, Brandon, Manitoba, Birth Record; 1901 Canada Census; 1904 Brandon, Manitoba, Marriage Record* ("Annie Allen")*; 1920 Vulcan, Alberta, Death Record* (34Y)*; October 13, 1920, The Vulcan Advocate Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Highland Cemetery, Vulcan).

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M#3 (Edna) Beatrice Robinson (April 22, 1903, Toronto, York County, Ontario – December 5, 1977, Vancouver, British Columbia) on October 27, 1921, in High River, Alberta. *1921 High River, Alberta, Marriage Record; 1977 Vancouver, British Columbia, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Vancouver).

• John Alexander Emor/Eamor (December 26, 1884, Odanah, Manitoba – December 24, 1909, Winnipeg, Manitoba). *1884 Odanah, Manitoba, Birth Record* (identifies mother)*; 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1906 Manitoba Census; 1909 Winnipeg, Manitoba, Death Record* (26Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Glenburney Cemetery).

• George Emor/Eamor (September 27, 1887, Odanah, Manitoba – May 6, 1932, Port Haney, British Columbia) married Maud Madelene Garland (September 23, 1895, Rapid City, Manitoba – February 17, 1981, White Rock, British Columbia), daughter of Walter Garland and Ester Cowling, on August 7, 1912, in Brandon, Manitoba. *1887 Odanah, Manitoba, Birth Record* (identifies mother)*; 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1895 Rapid City, Manitoba, Birth Record; 1906 Manitoba Census; 1912 Brandon, Manitoba, Marriage Record; 1932 Port Haney, British Columbia, Death Record; 1981 White Rock, British Columbia, Death Record; February 18, 1981, The Vancouver Sun Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Ocean View Park, Burnaby, British Columbia).

[709] Mary Eliza Emir/Aimer/Eamer (20) married David Jordan (19) (1844, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Canada West – September 2, 1890, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Ontario), son of Irish immigrants Alexander Jordan (1799, County Down, Ireland – April 2, 1877, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Ontario) and Isabella Little (1804, County Monaghan, Ireland – April 1, 1881, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Ontario), on December 29, 1862, in Smiths Falls. They had twelve known children. After David Jordan's death, Mary Emir Jordan moved to Smiths Falls, where she lived with her daughter Isabella Jordon Griffith, and is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery. I could not locate a death record for David Jordan. *1851* (Jordon)*, 1861* (Jordon and Emir)*, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1862 Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Canada West, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1877 and 1881 North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Ontario, Death Records; 1903 Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Ontario, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Hillcrest Cemetery, Smiths Falls).

• Alexander Jordon (1863, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Canada West – September 18, 1863, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Canada West) twin of Jacob. *Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Hillcrest Cemetery, Smiths Falls).

• Jacob Jordon (1863, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Canada West – September 18, 1863, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Canada West) twin of Alexander. *Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Hillcrest Cemetery, Smiths Falls).

• Daniel Jordan (1864, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Canada West – September 18, 1864, N. Elmsley Township) shares a gravemarker with his sister Edith. *Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Hillcrest Cemetery, Smiths Falls).

• Alexander Jordan (September 28, 1865/66, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Canada West – October 27, 1941, Minitonas, Manitoba) married Margaret (Maggie) Sophia Brown (September 23, 1875, Montague Township, Lanark County, Ontario – February 3, 1964, Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Ontario), daughter of Samuel Brown and Sarah Montgomery, possibly on September 23, 1891, in Lanark County, Ontario. They moved to Manitoba where Alexander Jordan died, and Margaret moved back to Smiths Falls after his death. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1927 Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (son Samuel Brown Jordan identifying parents)*; 1941 Minitonas, Manitoba,*

Death Record (75Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers St. Francis Anglican Cemetery, Minitonas; and Hillcrest Cemetery, Smiths Falls).

• Jacob Aimer (E.) Jordan (1868, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Canada West – November 27, 1947, Swift Current, Saskatchewan) married Lillie May (Maggie) Eales (June 26, 1887, Toronto, York County, Ontario – January 22, 1935, Swift Current, Saskatchewan), daughter of his first cousin Mary Jane Whitney (July 12, 1857, Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West – March 24, 1929, Brandon, Manitoba) and British soldier William Eales (4th Quarter 1846, Towcester, Northamptonshire, England; bap October 10, 1847 – <April 6, 1890, probably in Toronto, York County, Ontario), on February 21, 1905, in Melita, Manitoba. In 1901, Maggie Eales and her mother were living with her mother's uncle Peter Eamer in Brandon, Manitoba. *See* ENs 219 and 706. *1847 Towcester, Northamptonshire, England, Baptism Record; 1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 England Census; 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1885 Canada Immigration Record* (William Eales)*; 1886 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (Eales-Jordan, identifies parents)*; 1887 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1905 Melita, Manitoba, Marriage Record; 1929 Brandon, Manitoba, Death Record; 1935 and 1947 Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Burial Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Swift Current).

• Isabella Jordan (30) (December 26, 1869, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Ontario – January 26, 1906, Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Ontario) married William John Griffith (23) (December 28, 1876, Montague Township, Lanark County, Ontario – November 22, 1954, Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Ontario), son of George Griffith and Electa Ann Dillabaugh, on April 11, 1900, in Beckwith Township, Lanark County, Ontario. *Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Hillcrest Cemetery, Smiths Falls). Isabella Jordan Griffith died in childbirth. Widower William John Griffith married Margaret Isabella Hurdis (March 31, 1881/82, Carleton Place, Beckwith Township, Lanark County, Ontario – December 20, 1945, Carleton Place, Beckwith Township, Lanark County, Ontario), daughter of William Hurdis and Mary Gaston. *1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1900 Beckwith Township, Lanark County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1906 Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Ontario, Death Record* (36Y, married)*; 1945 Carleton Place, Beckwith Township, Lanark County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (identifies parents)*; November 23, 1954, The Ottawa Journal Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Hillcrest Cemetery, Smiths Falls (Isabella Jordan Griffith); and United Cemeteries, Carleton Place).

• Anne/Anna/Annie Jordan (December 2, 1871/72, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Ontario – December 7, 1940, Winnipeg, Manitoba) married David Anderson (January 1875, Scotland – July 14, 1933, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Imm 1905) on March 28, 1906, in Winnipeg, Manitoba. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1906 Winnipeg, Manitoba, Marriage Record; 1933* (58Y) *and 1940* (69Y) *Winnipeg, Manitoba, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Elmwood Cemetery, Winnipeg).

• Robert Henry Jordan (April 21, 1874, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Ontario – March 23, 1901, Rat Portage, Rainy River District, Ontario) married Sarah Jane Lewis (July 21, 1873, Ennisville, Drummond Township, Lanark County, Ontario – July 13, 1947, Lisbon, Ransom County, North Dakota), daughter of James Henry Lewis and Jane Stewart, probably around 1906. After Robert's death, widow Sarah Jane Lewis Jordan (30) married Samuel Thomas Leach/Leech (1864-1945), on December 23, 1903, in Lanark County. They would live in Lisbon, Ransom County, North Dakota. *1874 North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1901 Rat Portage, Rainy River District, Ontario, Death Record* (27Y, married, farmer)*; 1898 Carleton Place, Lanark County, Ontario, Birth Record* (son Harold Lewis Jordan (born October 11, 1898), identifies parents)*; 1903 Lanark County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1947 Lisbon, Ransom County, North Dakota, Death Certificate; 1977 Stutsman County, North Dakota, Death Certificate* (son Harold Jordan identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Hillcrest Cemetery, Smiths Falls; and Oakwood Cemetery, Lisbon, North Dakota).

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• David James Jordan (22) (October 15, 1876, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Ontario – June 23, 1934, Kenora (formerly Rat Portage), Kenora District, Ontario) married Grace Stewart (19) (September 2, 1878, Beckwith Township, Lanark County, Ontario – December 8, 1960, Kenora, Kenora District, Ontario), daughter of John Stewart and Jane Cameron, on March 2, 1898, in Beckwith Township. *1877 North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1878 Beckwith Township, Lanark County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1898 Beckwith Township, Lanark County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1934 Kenora, Kenora District, Ontario, Death Certificate* (57Y 8M 8D, married, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Lake of the Woods Cemetery, Kenora).

• Jane Ann (Jennie) Jordan (February 8, 1879, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Ontario – May 12, 1946, Winnipeg, Manitoba) married Robert James Gowler (March 17, 1893, Winnipeg, Manitoba – February 19, 1967, Winnipeg, Manitoba), son of James Robert Gowler and Margaret McLennan, on October 2, 1920, in Winnipeg. After Jennie Jordan Gowler's death, Robert James Gowler married Dorothy _____. *1879 North Elmsley, Lanark County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1893 Winnipeg, Manitoba, Birth Record* (identifies mother)*; 1906 Manitoba Census; 1920 Winnipeg, Manitoba, Marriage Record; May 14, 1946, The Winnipeg Tribune Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Elmwood Cemetery, Elmwood, Manitoba).

• Mary Eliza (Mammie) Jordan (January 28, 1882, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Ontario – February 20, 1967, Souris, Manitoba) married Frederick Burrill (April 27, 1870, Dumfries, Township, Brant County, Ontario – December 13, 1957, Brandon, Manitoba), son of John Burrill (b July 7, 1828, England) and Grace Balkwill (b November 18, 1841, England), on November 27, 1905, in Brandon, Manitoba. As of 1931, Frederick Burrill was not in the home in Souris, Manitoba. Mary Eliza Jordan Burrill is buried in Tilston Cemetery, with five of their children, but not Frederick Burrill. *1881* (Burrill)*, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1916 Manitoba Census; 1941 Paris, Brandt County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (Frederick's brother Edward Burrill identifying parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Tilston Cemetery, Tilston, Manitoba)

• Edith Jordan (August 1887, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Ontario – April 8, 1893, North Elmsley Township, Lanark County, Ontario) shares a gravemarker with her brother David. *Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Hillcrest Cemetery, Smiths Falls: 5Y 8M).

[710] Around 1862, Louisa Amer/Aemor married farmer Caleb Thomas Whiting (March 18, 1833, Franktown, Beckwith Township, Lanark County, Upper Canada – June 13, 1921, Grano, Callahan Township, Renville County, North Dakota), son of James Whiting (1791, England - <April 2, 1870, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario) and Amelia Elizabeth Wilson (~1798, England – 1874, Bastard Township, Leeds County, Ontario), and brother of David Whiting, who married Louisa's sister Margaret Jane Amer. Caleb Thomas and Louisa Amer Whiting had nine known children. The family originally lived in Montague Township, Lanark County, but by April 1871 was in Grey Township, Huron County, before moving to Morris Township, Huron County. By 1891, Caleb Thomas and Louisa Emir Whiting had moved to the Assiniboia District of The Territories (Saskatchewan), first in Broadview, and then Carnduff as of March 1901, about ten miles north of the Canada-U.S. border. Caleb Thomas Whiting emigrated to North Dakota around November 29, 1901, where he filed a Declaration of Intent to become a US Citizen. He either traveled with or met up with his son Robert Thomas Whiting in Ward County, North Dakota, which is about 85 miles from Carnduff. In October 1903, he was in Donnybrook, about 20 miles northwest of Minot, North Dakota, where he had a crushed thumb amputated. On October 17, 1907, in Ward County, Caleb Thomas Whiting filed a Petition for Naturalization, stating he was a resident of Grano, Callahan Township, Renville County, North Dakota, and having resided continuously in the US for five years was requesting US citizenship. Caleb continued to live in Grano, and his son Robert, also a widower, lived with him in 1920, where he

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died and is buried in Grano Cemetery. Louisa Aemor Whiting remained in Saskatchewan, and in 1906, was living with their son Caleb in Assiniboia, and in 1911, in Swift Current. She died in Oxbow, also about ten miles north of the border, and is buried in Oxbow Cemetery, where her gravemarker states she was the "Beloved wife of Caleb Thomas Whiting." *1851* (Beckwith Township)*, 1861* (Beckwith Township)*, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1901 Declaration of Intent; October 7, 1903, The Ward County Independent Article; 1906 Saskatchewan Census; 1907 Petition for Naturalization* (all of his children were born in Brussels, Ontario)*; 1915 North Dakota Census; 1917 Saskatchewan Burial Record; 1920 US Census; 1921 Callahan Township, Renville County, North Dakota, Death Certificate* (88Y 2M 27D, widower, eight children)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers: Oxbow Cemetery ("Louise Aemor Whiting," March 29, 1917, 73Y 10M); and Grano Cemetery).

• George Edward Whiting (August 14, 1863, Ainleyville, Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West – July 25, 1942, Drumheller, Alberta) married Margaret (Maggie) Sinclair (February 2, 1872, Ireland – June 12, 1945, Red Cross Hospital, Dryden, Kenora District, Ontario), daughter of Daniel Sinclair and Isobel Howth, and widow of Meade (Edward) Dagg (~1869, Mariposa Township, Victoria County, Ontario – October 13, 1899, Snowdon Township, Halliburton County, Ontario), probably in 1900, as by March 31, 1901, she was married to George Edward Whiting, and she and her two sons by Dagg were living with him in Carnduff, Saskatchewan. After George's death she married Gordon Austin. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1889 Minden, Halliburton County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (Dagg-Sinclair)*; 1899 Snowdon Township, Halliburton County, Ontario, Death Record* (Meade Dagg, 30Y)*; 1908 Workman, Saskatchewan, Birth Record* (daughter Margaret Iren Whiting identifies parents); *1927 Dryden, Kenora District, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (daughter Edna Mildred Whiting identifies parents)*; 1942 Drumheller, Alberta, Death Record; and 1945 Dryden, Kenora District, Ontario, Death Certificate* (77Y 4M 10D, married to Gordon Austin).

• James Walton Whiting (July 6, 1864, Ainleyville, Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West – >March 31, 1901 <1916, either Sifton, Brandon or Winnipeg, Manitoba) was a farmer in Manitoba (on November 24, 1884, he had applied for a homestead grant of 160 acres) when he enlisted in the North-West Mounted Police on November 15, 1889, where he was a constable for five years, before his re-enlistment was denied because his lungs were weakened as a result of complications from typhoid fever he had contracted in 1893. He was discharged from the NWMP on November 14, 1894, but served an additional month as a special constable. He had been stationed in Red Deer and Fort Saskatchewan, in present day Alberta. On July 31, 1891, he married Lily Brown (February 7, 1876, England – June 18, 1948, Winnipeg, Manitoba), who had emigrated from England in 1881, in Fort Saskatchewan. The marriage caused issues with the NWMP, as James sought to live off of the post with his wife, but his commanding officer required him to live in the fort's barracks with the other men. He was disciplined and fined on a couple of occasions for violating the order.

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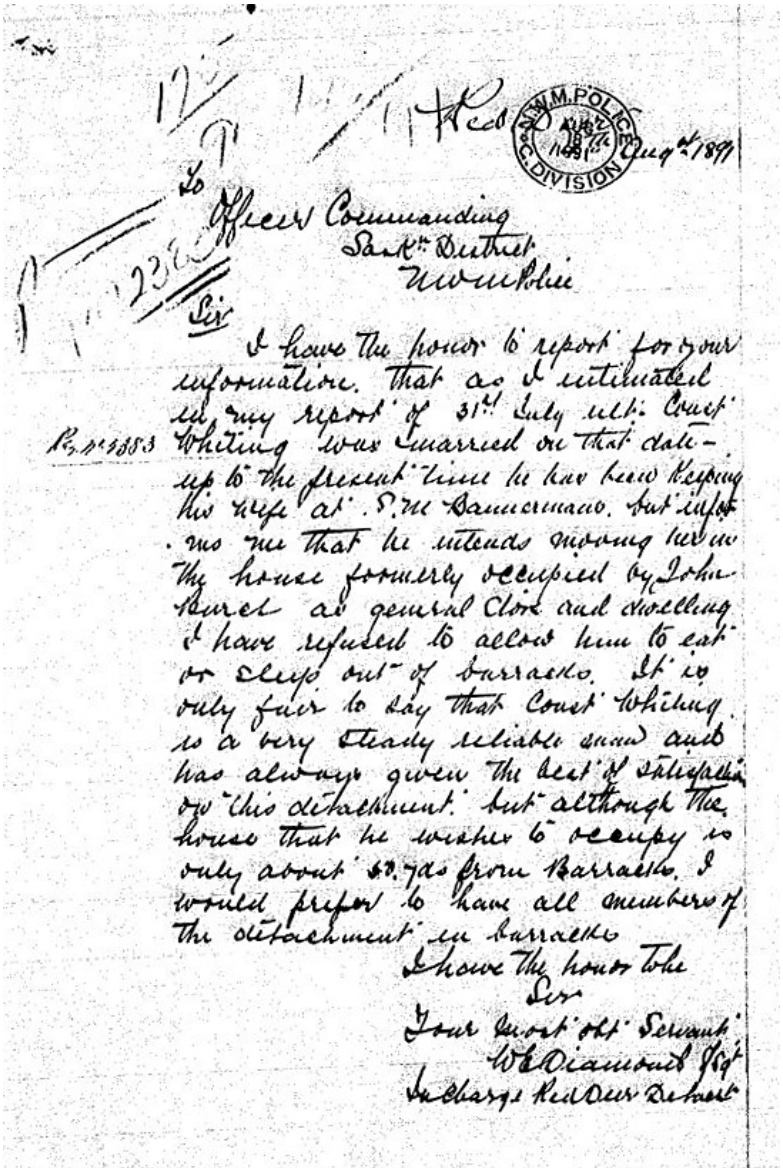

Rec'd N.W.M. POLICE C. DIVISION Aug 2nd 1897

To
Officer Commanding
Batt'n Battleford
Assiniboia

Sir

I have the honor to report for your information. that as I intimated in my report of 31st July ult: Const' Whiting was married on that date – up to the present time he has been keeping his wife at S.te Bonifacemaine. but informs me that he intends moving her in the house formerly occupied by John Burel as general Clerk and dwelling I have refused to allow him to eat or sleep out of barracks. It is only fair to say that Const' Whiting is a very steady reliable man and has always given the best of satisfaction on this detachment. but although the house that he wishes to occupy is only about 80 yds from Barracks. I would prefer to have all members of the detachment in barracks

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt' Servant
W.R. Diamond Sgt
In charge Fort Pitt Detach

James Walton and Lily Brown Whiting had four known children: (1) James Whiting (b July, 27, 1892, The North West Territories); (2) May Gertie Whiting (July 6, 1894, Fort Saskatchewan, The North West Territories – July 6, 1899/1900, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta); (3) Eva Whiting (b August 2, 1897, The North West Territories); and (4) William (Henry) Whiting (April 2, 1900, Brandon, Manitoba - >1926, United States). As of March 1900, the family was living in Sifton, Manitoba, where James was a contractor, which is the last record I could locate for him. However, the family apparently became financially (or otherwise) unable to care for their two minor children, possibly due to James' death, and on October 5, 1905, Eva and William Whiting were placed in the Salvation Army's Grace Hospital Industrial Home, on Arlington Street, Winnipeg, which had opened in 1904. By 1916, Lily Brown Whiting, a 42 year old widow, had regained custody of their three children and was living in Winnipeg with them. On April 28, 1932, Lily Brown Whiting married John O'Grady in Winnipeg, where she died in 1948 and is buried.

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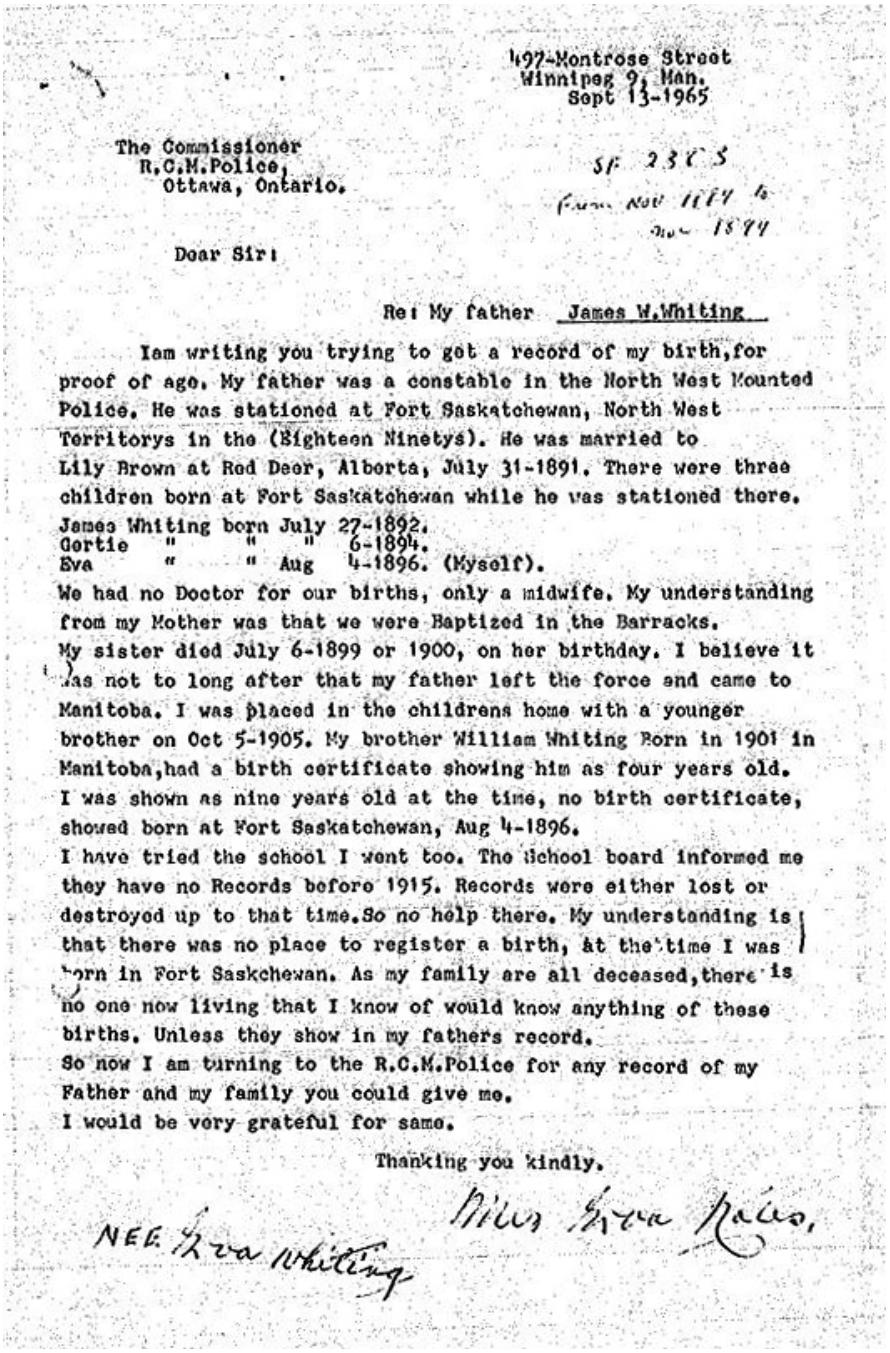

497-Montrose Street
Winnipeg 9, Man.
Sept 13-1965

The Commissioner
R.C.M.Police,
Ottawa, Ontario.

SF 2385
From Nov 1889 to
Nov 1899

Dear Sir:

Re: My father James W.Whiting

Iam writing you trying to get a record of my birth,for proof of age. My father was a constable in the North West Mounted Police. He was stationed at Fort Saskatchewan, North West Territorys in the (Eighteen Ninetys). He was married to Lily Brown at Red Deer, Alberta, July 31-1891. There were three children born at Fort Saskatchewan while he was stationed there.
James Whiting born July 27-1892.
Gertie " " " 6-1894.
Eva " " Aug 4-1896. (Myself).
We had no Doctor for our births, only a midwife. My understanding from my Mother was that we were Baptized in the Barracks.
My sister died July 6-1899 or 1900, on her birthday. I believe it was not to long after that my father left the force and came to Manitoba. I was placed in the childrens home with a younger brother on Oct 5-1905. My brother William Whiting Born in 1901 in Manitoba,had a birth certificate showing him as four years old. I was shown as nine years old at the time, no birth certificate, showed born at Fort Saskatchewan, Aug 4-1896.
I have tried the school I went too. The School board informed me they have no Records before 1915. Records were either lost or destroyed up to that time.So no help there. My understanding is that there was no place to register a birth, at the time I was born in Fort Saskchewan. As my family are all deceased,there is no one now living that I know of would know anything of these births. Unless they show in my fathers record.
So now I am turning to the R.C.M.Police for any record of my Father and my family you could give me.
I would be very grateful for same.

Thanking you kindly.

Mrs Eva Rains,

NEE Eva Whiting

1871, 1891, 1891, 1901, 1911 (Eva, aged 14, inmate)*, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; NWMP Personnel Records,* Library and Archives of Canada, 36 pages, Badge #2383, R618 Vol. 10043*; November 15, 1889, NWMP Enlistment Application; 1906* (Inmates Eva (10) and Willie (8)) *and 1916 Winnipeg, Manitoba, Census; 1922 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (daughter Eva Lillian Whiting identifying parents)*; 1926 US Border Crossing Record* (Seattle, William Whiting)*; 1932 Winnipeg, Manitoba, Marriage Record* (Whiting-O'Grady)*; 1948 Winnipeg, Manitoba, Death Record* (73Y)*; June 18, 1948, The Winnipeg Tribune Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Brookside Cemetery, Winnipeg).

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• Jacob W. Whiting (June 25, 1865, Ainleyville, Grey Township, Huron County, Canada West; bap February 5, 1867, Wesleyan Methodist Church, Morris Township, Huron County, Canada West - <June 6, 1868, Ainleyville, Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario) is probably a different person than Jacob Henry Whiting, born three years later. *1867 Huron District Baptism Record,* Vol. 4 p450.

• Amelia (Emma/Emily) Whiting (18) (January 22, 1868, Ainleyville, Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario; bap June 21, 1868, Wesleyan Methodist Church, Morris Township, Huron County, Ontario - ≥1906) probably married bartender James Cole (26) (August 1853/54, possibly Townsend Township, Norfolk County, Canada West - >June 1, 1901), son of Benjamin Cole (1824, England – 1899, Norfolk county, Ontario) and Mary Ann Harper (b Ireland), on January 28, 1886, in Brussels. They had a son James Robert Cole (March 22, 1887/88, Brussels, Huron County, Ontario – November 3, 1962, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan), whom I used to try to track the family. James Cole was older than his reported age of 26 at the time of their marriage. In June 1900, the family of three was living in Ward County, North Dakota. However, in 1906, "Emily" (35, married) and son James R. Cole (20, born Ontario) were living in Assiniboia, Saskatchewan. I could not locate James Cole after 1900, or "Emily" Whiting Cole after 1906. *1851* (Cole)*, 1871* (Cole and Whiting)*, 1881 and 1911* (James Robert Cole (23) in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan) *Canada Census; 1868 Huron District Baptism Record,* Vol. 4 p452*; 1886 Brussels, Huron County, Marriage Record* ("Emily," identifies parents)*; 1900 US Census* ("Emily")*; 1906 Saskatchewan Census; and November 9, 1962, The Regina Leader Post Obituary*.

• Jacob Henry Whiting (June 6, 1869, Ainleyville, Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario – March 17, 1947, Austin, Manitoba) was probably named in memoriam of his deceased brother Jacob W. Whiting, as every record confirms a birth year of 1868,* which is incorrect based upon his sister Amelia's January 1868 date-of-birth (unless her baptism record is incorrect). On February 20, 1889, Jacob Henry Whiting (22) married Eliza Jane Wright (22) (July 9, 1869, McKillop Township, Huron County, Ontario – 1939, possibly Workman, Saskatchewan), daughter of English immigrants John Wright and Eliza Grimoldby. They were in the United States in 1893, and moved to Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, around 1896. *1871, 1881, 1901* (son John Wesley Whiting born June 15, 1893, in the US, emigrated to Canada in 1896)*, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1889 Seaforth, Huron County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1906 and 1916 Saskatchewan Census; 1947 Austin, Manitoba, Death Record* (81Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Workman Cemetery, Carievale, Saskatchewan).

*The year of birth on their gravemarker is 1865 for both Jacob and Eliza. If accurate, it is probable Jacob was Jacob W. Whiting. Eliza J. Wright is listed as six years of age in the *1871 Canada Census*. His father's *1907 Petition for Naturalization* states Jacob was born on June 6, 1869, in "Brussels," which was Ainleyville prior to 1872.

• Robert Thomas Whiting (January 8, 1871, Ainleyville, Grey Township, Huron County, Michigan – September 28, 1962, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California) married twice. He claimed in 1900, he had emigrated to the United States in December 1888, which is contrary to his living in Assiniboia in 1891, marrying in Saskatchewan in about 1897-98, having a child in Saskatchewan in late 1898, and receiving a grant of 160 acres of land in Saskatchewan on September 17, 1900. In between marriages, his father Caleb Thomas Whitney lived with him in Callahan Township, Renville County, North Dakota. *1871* (3/12)*, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1900 Saskatchewan Homestead Grant Record; 1900 US Naturalization Declaration; WWI Draft Reg; 1962 Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Grand View Memorial Park, Glendale, California).

M#1 Hattie Charlotta Smith (March 1880, Carnduff, Saskatchewan/The Territories – 1914, Grano, Callahan Township, Renville County, North Dakota) probably in late 1897 or early 1898. Their first child (Rebekah Perdita Whiting) was born in Saskatchewan on November 16, 1898; and Robert appears to have been

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granted 160 acres of land in Saskatchewan on September 17, 1900. However, on June 1, 1900, Robert T. and Hattie Smith Whiting were living in Ward County, North Dakota, with her brother John Smith and her mother, widow Rebecca Smith. Robert claimed to have emigrated in 1900, while Hattie claimed an immigration date of 1887. By 1910, they were living in Grano, Callahan Township, Renville county, North Dakota, where Hattie Charlotta Smith Whiting died in 1914. *1898 Saskatchewan Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1900 and 1910 US Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Grano Cemetery).

M#2 Emily Margaret _____ (May 5, 1882, England - July 28, 1963, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California), who emigrated to the US in 1920, between 1920 and 1930. They did not have any known children, but her gravemarker states "Mother." *1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1963 Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Grand View Memorial Park, Glendale, California).

• Dina Ellen Whiting (16) (1872, Ainleyville/Brussels, Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario - ≥September 3, 1889 <April 6, 1890, possibly Morris Township, Huron County, Ontario) married McKillop Township carpenter George Matthew Murdock (24) (1857 or 1863/64, Pennsylvania - >April 6, 1891), son of Scottish immigrants James (b~1833) and Mary (b~1830) Murdock. They had a son George Edward Murdock (b September 3, 1889, London, Middlesex County, Ontario), whose birth wasn't registered until August 12, 1890. Dina Ellen Whiting Murdock may have died in or as a result of childbirth, as on April 6, 1891, widow George Murdock (33Y, born in US, farm laborer, widower, domestic) and his son George Murdock (age one, born in Ontario), were living in the home of Richard Hockridge, in Morris Township, Huron County, Ontario. I could not locate any definitive evidence of father and son after 1891. *1881* (Ellen, 8Y, Morris Township; George, 24Y, Seaforth) *and 1891 Canada Census; 1888 Brussels, Huron County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1889 London, Middlesex County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents).

• Annie (Ann) Louise Whiting (August 8, 1875,* Brussels, Huron County, Ontario – April 2, 1963, Josephine Hospital, Josephine, Josephine County, Oregon) apparently didn't accompany her parents to Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, as she was only five years old as of April 1881, but not living with them as of April 1891. She may have married twice, the first to John W. Watts, for which I could not locate any information. Her second marriage, which probably occurred in the 1920s, was to John Lee Woodruff (March 18, 1864, Mars Hill, Washington County, Arkansas – September 18, 1940, Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon), son of Frank Woodruff and Jemima Pyett. *1870, 1880, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1881 Canada Census; 1940 Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, Death Certificate* (76Y 6M, identifies parents)*; 1963 Josephine, Josephine County, Oregon, Death Certificate* (90Y, widow, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker, Granite Hill Cemetery, Grants Pass).

*If she was born on August 8, 1872, she was probably a twin of Dina Ellen Whiting.

• Caleb Cole Whiting (September 24, 1885, Brussels, Huron County, Ontario – June 3, 1969, Surrey, British Columbia) married twice. *1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1906 and 1916 Saskatchewan Census; 1933/34 US Border Crossing Record; 1969 Surrey, British Columbia, Death Record* (83Y)*; June 6, 1969, The Vancouver Province Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Valley View Memorial Gardens, Surrey).

M#1 Amelia Bowers (July 20, 1888, Faraday Township, Hastings County, Ontario – September 27, 1971, Seattle, King County, Washington), daughter of Isaac B. Bowers and Lena Hearonenus, on September 9, 1908, in Carnduff, Saskatchewan. They had two children: (1) Sidney Thomas Whiting (July 1909, Saskatchewan – 1993, Lakefield, Peterborough County, Ontario); and Lavina May Whiting (b Lot 18 Concession 16, Faraday Township, Hastings County, Ontario). It appears Amelia Bowers Whiting left her husband and son Sidney in Saskatchewan, and went to Hastings County, Ontario, where she delivered

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Lavina. On November 13, 1913, claiming she was a widow, Amelia Bowers married Otto Lang, in Seattle. Lavina appears to have stayed with her mother while Sidney Thomas Whiting was living with his father and grandmother Louisa Aemor Whiting, and then his father and his second wife, in Swift Current, Saskatchewan. *September 23, 1908, Winnipeg Free Press Prairie Farmer Marriage Announcement; 1910 Faraday Township, Hastings County, Ontario, Birth Record* (daughter Lavin May Whiting identifies parents)*; 1913 Seattle King County, Washington, Marriage Record* (25Y, widow, born in Ontario)*; 1954 Petition for Naturalization* (Amelia Bowers Lang, widow of Otto Lang; only mentions Lavina as a child)*; 1971 Seattle, King County, Washington, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers: Forest Lawn Cemetery, Surrey, British Columbia; and Lakefield Cemetery).

M#2 Florence Jane Wilson (May 24, 1896, Edge Hill, Lancashire, England – (September 26) 1931, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan), daughter of Charles Albert Wilson and Annie Wood, in September 1917, in Moose Jaw. In addition to Sidney Thomas Whiting who lived with them, they had two children: (1) Elise May Whiting (March 3, 1919, Baildon, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan – October 12, 1946, Lytton, British Columbia); and (2) Ronald Stanley Whiting (November 1920, Baildon, Moose Jaw Saskatchewan - <June 1, 1930, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan). *1896 Edge Hill St. Catherine's, Lancashire, England, Birth/Baptism Record; 1901 England Census; 1916 Saskatchewan Census; 1919 Saskatchewan, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1946 Lytton, British Columbia, Death Record* (Elsie May Odine)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Rosedale Cemetery, Moose Jaw).

[711] *1861 Canada Census*. No other reference to or record of Westley could be located.

[712] *1829 Cornwall Township Census*.

[713] This is based upon George Archibald and Margaret Jane Eamer's birth records; and George's 1836 emigration to Canada. *1833 and 1834 Trinity Anglican Baptism Records (see Appendix B); and 1901 Canada Census*.

[714] *Upper Canada Land Petition; Reid's Loyalists,* p97*; 1861 and 1871 Canada Census; and Canada Digital Atlas*. Other researchers have concluded (based upon the *1851 Canada Agricultural Census* for Bastard Township, Leeds County) the entry for "Jacob Amour" on 22/IX was for Jacob Amer "Sr." However, I did locate the *1851 Canada Census* for Bastard Township, Leeds County, and a "Jacob Amour" family of four is listed (Jacob, Ellen, Edward and Wm. H. Amour), and is clearly that of Jacob Amer Jr. This is consistent with the *1861 Canada Census* for Montague Township, Lanark County (Jacob (72) and Ann (60) Emir), as well as his land petition and place of birth for his later-born children; and for Bastard Township, Leeds County, being the home of Jacob and Ellen Davis Amour. In April 1871, Jacob (88) and Ann (71) Amour were living with son Daniel Amour in Grey Township, Huron County, Ontario. In April 1881, widow Ann McQuay Amer (85) was living with son Daniel and Sarah Amer, in Grey Township. *1871 and 1881 Canada Census*.

Huron Centre existed from 1872 to 1882, and consisted of the Townships of Colborne, Hullet, McKillop, Tuckersmith, Grey, the Town of Goderich and the village of Seaforth.

[715] *See* EN665.

[716] The £15 claim is included in "the war losses incurred in the Eastern District" from "the 'Upper Canada Gazette' of 17th June 1824." *Lunenburgh,* Page 336. *See also Canadian Veterans of War of 1812, Statement showing the Name, Age, Residence, Rank and Corps of Militiamen of 1812-15,* by Eric Jonasson, p32 (1881).

The war losses incurred in the Eastern District are given in the "Upper Canada Gazette" of 17th June, 1824, as follows:

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anderson, Joseph	85	15	6	Eamon, Jacob	2	10	0
Anderson, John	21	10	0	Fetterley, Philip	3	10	0
Bockhus, Stephen	40	15	0	Fetterley, Peter	57	4	0
Baker, Benjamin	22	9	0	French, Albert	20	0	0
Barnhart, George	253	10	9	Gallinger, Henry	8	13	3
Barnhart, Henry	46	5	0	Haines, Jacob	74	11	9
Bruce, William	143	0	0	Randall —	4	10	0
Bruce, Mark	30	19	0	Runyons, Henry	154	0	6
Cutler, Sewal	110	0	0	Shaver, Peter	500	0	0
Dafoe, Conrad	4	0	0	Vankoughnet, John	5	9	6
Eamer, Michael	15	0	0				

[717] *1806 St. Andrews Baptism Record (see Appendix B); and 1879 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (in her maiden name of Sarah Alguire, 74Y, wife of Michael Eamer Senior, Michael Eamer informant). Jacob Alguire Jr. and Katharine Vroman (Froman) lived on 12/IV Cornwall Township. In 1832, Peter Eamer Jr.'s son John Eamer married Sarah Algire's sister Susannah Algire.

[718] *1829 Cornwall Township Census*.

[719] *1837 Cameron's Roll*.

[720] *1838 McDonell Pay List*.

Michael Eamer did not serve with the Stormont Militia during the Québec Uprising, in which his brother Daniel Eamer died from wounds received on November 14, 1838, four days after the Battle of Bernharnois.

[721] *1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; and 1879 Canada Digital Atlas*.

[722] Caroline Eamer married Adam Michael Gallinger (January 18, 1819, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – December 24, 1899, Lot 28 Concession VII, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of George Michael Gallinger and Catherine Hartle, on March 21, 1843, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall. *See* EN214. *1819 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record, 1843 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record; Appendix B; 1851 and 1871 Canada Census; 1897* (Caroline aged 69Y) *and 1899* (Adam aged 84Y) *Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Sandtown Cemetery).

[723] *1827 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1845 Trinity Anglican Burial Record; and Appendix B*.

[724] Michael Eamer Jr. married Catherine Ann Burton (August 26, 1830, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – December 21, 1917, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of William Burton and Mariah/Maria Wood, probably around 1852. Her grandfather, Capt. Arthur Burton, was the Adjutant to Lt. Col. Neil McLean, Commander of the 1st Regiment of the Stormont Militia during the War of 1812, in which *Lt. Peter Eamer*, Michael Eamer Jr.'s grandfather, served and was wounded at the Battle of Hoople Creek. *The Upper Canadian Militia*, Canadian Military Institute, Officers British Forces in Canada, War of 1812-1815. Michael Eamer Jr. lived on and farmed 100 acres of 32/VIII Cornwall Township. Michael Eamer Jr. and Catharine Ann Burton had eleven known children, all born in Harrison's Corners,* Cornwall Township. *1830 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851* (Michael, age 22, living with parents; Catherine, age 19, living with parents)*, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911*

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Canada Census; Canada Digital Atlas; and 1907 (79Y) *and 1917* ("Catherine Burton," 88Y, identifies parents) *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death* Records.

*Harrison's Corners is located in the middle of Lots 30 and 31 of Concession VII, Cornwall Township. As of the *1879 Canada Digital Atlas*, there were five Eamers (P. Eamer, M. Eamer, M. Eamer Jr., M. Eamer Sr., and D. Eamer) living on Lots 31 and 32 of Concession VIII, and thus used "Harrison's Corners" as a point of reference/geography.

• Peter Eamer (23) (June 26, 1853, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – November 27, 1934, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Mary Elizabeth Armstrong (22) (June 26, 1854, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Canada West – August 22, 1942, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Robert Armstrong and Sarah Ann Duff, on March 24, 1877, in Osnabruck Township. Peter owned 75 acres of Cornwall Township Gore/VIII. *1861, 1871, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1877 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; Canada Digital Atlas; and 1934* (81Y 5M, married, identifies parents) *and 1942* (88Y 1M 26D, widow, identifies parents) *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificates*.

• Michael Eamer (III) (22) (February 4, 1854, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – March 13, 1932, Peshtigo, Marinette County, Wisconsin) married Katherine Rosina ("Lena") Alguire (21) (1857, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – December 30, 1913, Peshtigo, Marinette County, Wisconsin), daughter of William Freeman Alguire and Diana Myers, on June 13, 1876, in Morrisburgh, Williamsburgh Township, Dundas County, Ontario. They emigrated to Wisconsin around 1880. Michael J. Eamer was a "pioneer resident" of Peshtigo, Wisconsin, where he "conducted a blacksmith shop for many years." He "was born in Canada and had been a resident of Peshtigo over fifty years," which would have been after The Great Peshtigo Fire of October 8, 1871, which killed over 1,200 people and remains the largest forest fire in American history. His uncle William Eamer, son of *Philip Eamer and Mary Ann Cryderman*, died in Peshtigo shortly before the fire, and William's wife, Mary Ann Burton Eamer, daughter of Arthur and Sarah Wallace Burton, and aunt of niece Catherine Ann Burton (wife of Michael Eamer Jr.) perished in the fire. *1861 and 1871 Canada Census; 1876 Morrisburgh, Dundas County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1895 Wisconsin Census; 1900, 1910 and 1930 US Census; 1913 and 1932 Marinette County, Wisconsin, Death Records; December 30, 1913, Marinette Daily Eagle Obituary; March 14, 1932, Marinette Eagle Star Obituary; March 15, 1932, Green Bay Press-Gazette Obituary; and 1873 Report to the Wisconsin Legislature*.

• William Eamer (November 1, 1856, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – October 5, 1931, Northfield, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Mary Ann Duff (July 26, 1858, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Canada West – September 6, 1920, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Robert Duff (b~1822, County Antrim, Ireland) and Eliza Stephenson (b~1822, Ireland), around 1877. In June 1911, William's mother Catherine Ann Burton Eamer was living with them. *1861* (Eamer and Duff)*, 1871, 1881, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1880 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (son William Percival Eamer identifies parents)*; 1913 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (son Ronnie Clarence Eamer identifies parents)*; 1920 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (62Y, married, identifies parents)*; and 1931 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (74Y 11M 5D, widower, identifies parents).

• Sarah Eamer (19) (November 5, 1857, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – March 9, 1929, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Leonard J. Hart (20) (September 11, 1858, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – June 17, 19914, Lot 13 Concession III, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Benjamin Hart and Margaret Smith, on March 30, 1977, in

Osnabruck Township. *1861, 1871, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1877 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1914* (57Y, married, identifies parents) *and 1929* (72Y, identifies parents) *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records*.

• Daniel Arthur Eamer (27) (November 13, 1861, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – March 6, 1941, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Emma Mabel Haggerty (23) (December 7, 1865, Lunenburg, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – January 19, 1946, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of William Hagerty and Julia Ann Fetterly, on February 6, 1889, in St. Davids Church of England, Wales, Ontario. *1871, 1881, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1889 St. Davids Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1899 Lunenburg, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Certificate* (son Lorne Robert Eamer identifies parents)*; and 1941* (79Y 3M 21D, married, identifies parents) *and 1946* (80Y 1M 12D, widow, identifies parents) *Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificates*.

• Mary Agnes Eamer (18) (1863, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – June 30, 1901, Duluth, Saint Louis County, Minnesota) married, Michigan resident and carpenter, John Robert Duff (26) (1854 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Canada West – August 17, 1927, Duluth, Saint Louis County, Minnesota), son of John Duff and Catherine Miller, on January 30, 1882, in the Cornwall Anglican Church. *1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1882 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901 and 1927 Saint Louis County, Minnesota, Death Records; and 1905 Minnesota Census*.

• George Eamer (March 23, 1865, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – January 8, 1943, Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois) married three times. On May 1, 1883, he began working for the Chicago and North Western Railroad as a fireman, and then an engineer, from which he retired in 1936. He always claimed he was born in New York, but did identify his parents in the two Boone County, Iowa, marriage records which I could locate. *1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1900, 1920 and 1940 US Census; 1905 Iowa Census; Chicago and North Western Railway Record of Service and Pensioner's Record; 1943 Cook County, Illinois Death Record* (77Y, born New York, wife Ella, identifies parents)*; November 11, 1943, Chicago Tribune Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave (cemetery record Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery, Hillside, Illinois)*.

M#1 George Eamer (23) married Katherine (Kate) Jane O'Neil (20) (1886, LaSalle County, Illinois – July 1, 1890, Boone, Boone County, Iowa), daughter of Irish immigrants John O'Neil and Mary Anna Hickey, on November 23, 1887, in Boone, Iowa (probably the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church). *1880 US Census; 1887 Boone, Boone County, Iowa, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1890 Boone County, Iowa, Burial Record* (24Y)*; July 2, 1890, Boone County Democrat Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Boone, Iowa).

M#2 Widower George Eamer (28) married Bridget Anna Deegan (27) (August 12, 1867, Moingona, Boone County, Iowa – January 22, 1926, Boon, Boone County, Iowa), daughter of Irish immigrants Dennis Deegan and Mary Patton, on October 12, 1893, in Boone, Iowa. Anna Deegan Ashton was the widow of Perry John Ashton (April 15, 1864 – September 15, 1892, Marshall, Boone County, Iowa), who she married on May 27, 1887, in Boone, Iowa. *1879, 1880, 1900, and 1920 US Census; 1887 and 1893* (Anna D. Ashton, identifies parents) *Boone, Boone County, Iowa, Marriage Records; 1892 Marshall, Boone County, Iowa, Death Record; 1892 Boone County, Iowa, Burial Record; 1926 Boone, Boone County, Iowa, Death Certificate* ("Anna Eamer," married 58Y 5M 10D, informant: George Eamer, identifies parents)*; 1905 Iowa Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Linwood Park Cemetery, Boone, Iowa).

M#3 Ella Gertrude Lynch (January 1878/79, (Irish Free State/Northern) Ireland – July 1, 1957, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois), daughter of Chicago residents and Irish immigrants Patrick Lynch and Elizabeth

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Cronin, between 1926 and 1931, probably in Chicago. Ella Gertrude Lynch was tracked through her children Irving (Buddy) Price (September 21, 1900/01, DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois – March 22, 1964, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California) and Bessie Price Sigsworth (b August 1897, DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois), who were identified in her obituary, and were the children of her first husband Irving Adelbert Price (February 23, 1878, DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois – November 15, 1929, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois), son of Irving Price and Mary Banfield, whom she married on July 3, 1897, in Beloit, Wisconsin, and divorced between 1905 and 1910. As of June 1, 1910, a divorced "Ella Price" and her two children were living in Chicago. On January 1, 1920, widow "Ella Foote" and the two Price children were still in Chicago. I could not locate any record for her second husband "____ Foote." In 1932, she was living with George Eamer in Boone, Iowa, but as of his retirement moved to Chicago. *1880, 1900, 1910* (ex-husband Irving Price (31), "single," also in Chicago, employed as policeman)*, 1920 and 1940 US Census; 1897 Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; June 9, 1905, The DeKalb Daily Chronicle Article* (Bessie Price to spend the summer in Chicago with her grandmother Mrs. Lynch)*; WWI Draft Regs* (Irving Adelbert Price and Irving Price)*; 1929 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Death Record; November 18, 1929, The DeKalb Daily Chronicle Obituary; 1932 Boone, Iowa, City Directory; July 2, 1957, Chicago Tribune Obituary; 1964 Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, Death Record* (identifies mother's maiden name)*; and Find-a-Grave (cemetery record Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery, Hillside, Illinois)*.

• Rodger/Roger Ira Eamer (April 3, 1867, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – May 23, 1949, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California) emigrated to the United States through Detroit on November 15, 1881, when he was only fourteen years old. He apparently stayed in Michigan for a few years (which he used in some censuses as his place of birth), before moving to Wisconsin, where he married for the first of his two known marriages. *1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1900, 1910, 1930 and 1940* (claiming to be widowed, but was divorced, unless there was a third wife) *US Census; 1944 Declaration of Intent and Petition for Naturalization; 1947 Naturalization Certificate; 1942 US Apps/Claims* (identifies parents)*; and 1949 Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, Death Record*.

M#1 Elizabeth Gomber (December 15, 1869, Lake Township, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin – November 25, 1941, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California), daughter of Christopher Gomber (b~1830, France) and Catharina Wiesener (b~1832, Russia/Prussia), on June 21, 1892, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They moved to Los Angeles before June 1900, and divorced between 1910 and 1920, as they were not living together as of 1910, and in April 1912, Rodger Eamer accompanied Irene Bennett to an event in Pomona, California. *1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1892 Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1895 Christopher Gomber Will; April 22, 1912, Pomona Progress Article; 1941 Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, Death Record; and July 31, 1944, Declaration of Intent* (filed by Roger Ira Eamer).

M#2 Twice divorced* Anna/Annie Wehrung (Kendall/Conklin) (August 1, 1875, Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois – January 15, 1965, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California), daughter of Henry P. Wehrung (b~1839, France) and Sophia Wagner (~1836, Illinois – April 1930, Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois), on June 18, 1920, in Los Angeles. They divorced between 1930 and 1940. *1880, 1900, 1930, 1950 and 1950 US Census; 1920 Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, Marriage Record* Robert Ira Eamer and Anna W. Conklin)*; 1930 Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois, Death Record* (Sophia Wagner Wehrung)*; April 28, 1930, The Belleville News-Democrat Obituary* (Sophie Wehrung)*; July 17, 1944, Petition for Naturalization* (filed by Roger Ira Eamer)*; and 1965 Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Death Record*.

*Husband #1 was James Robert Kendell/Kendall (January 31, 1866, Indiana – February 15, 1917, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California) on May 23, 1894, in Perry County, Illinois. *1894, Perry County, Illinois, Marriage Record; 1900 and 1910* (James Robert Kendell divorced) *US Census; 1917 Los Angeles,*

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Los Angeles County, California, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave (Gravemarker Hollywood Forever Cemetery).

*Husband #2 was Homer Conklin (November 1866, Missouri – August 26, 1932, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California) on January 5, 1916, in Los Angeles. *1916 Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, Marriage Record* (Conklin-Kendall)*; 1920 US Census* (Homer Conklin divorced)*; and 1932 Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, Death Record*.

• Mariah (Maria) Eamer (20) (March 21, 1870, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – October 15, 1952, Hazel Park, Michigan) married Joseph Nathaniel Tilton (28) (November 20, 1861, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – February 1, 1939, Highland Park, Wayne County, Michigan), son of Emeline Eamer (daughter of Peter Eamer Jr. and Catherine Cline) and David Sanborn Tilton, on January 29, 1890, in Prescott, Grenville County, Ontario. *See* EN679. *1871, 1881 and 1901 Canada Census; 1890 Prescott, Grenville County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1937 US Apps/Claims* (Joseph Tilton, identifies parents)*; 1939 Highland Park, Wayne County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (77Y 2M 12D, identifies parents)*; 1950 US Census; and 1952 Hazel Park, Oakland County, Michigan, Death Record* (82Y, widow, identifies parents).

• Miles Henry Eamer (27) (November 17, 1872, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – May 20, 1923 Fort William, Thunder Bay District, Ontario) married Elizabeth Jane Emond (21) (July 17, 1879/80, New York – April 11, 1930, Fort William, Thunder Bay District, Ontario), daughter of Joseph Emond and Mary L. Racine, on August 22, 1900, in St. Mark Roman Catholic Church, Prescott. *1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1900 Prescott, Grenville County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1923 Fort William, Thunder Bay District, Ontario, Death Record* ("Myles" Eamer, 50Y, married, millwright, identifies parents)*; and 1930 Fort William, Thunder Bay District, Ontario, Death Certificate* (50Y, widow, born New York, identifies parents).

• Samuel Edward Eamer (18) (December 23, 1874, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – February 17, 1948, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married (Sarah) Carrie/Carry/Caroline Cline (18) (October 31, 1875, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 30, 1927, Cornwall Township, Stormont Count, Ontario), daughter of George Washington Cline and Many Ann Johnston, on January 18, 1893, in Cornwall. *1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1893 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identities parents)*; 1927 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* ("Sarah Caroline Eamer," identifies parents)*; and 1948 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (73Y 1M 25D, widower, identifies parents).

[725] *1833 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1834 Trinity Anglican Burial Record; and Appendix B*.

[726] *1835 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); and 1847 Trinity Anglican Burial Record* (aged 14Y, son of Michael Eamer, Yeoman, Cornwall Township, buried Trinity Anglican Church Yard, by Henry Patton, on April 8, 1847).

[727] Maria Eamer (25) married James A. Johnston (28) (~1833, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – November 19, 1898, Concession II, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario), of Roxborough Township, on October 4, 1864, in the United Church of England and Ireland, by Rev. Henry Patton, and witnessed by Michael Eamer Jr. James Adam Johnston (b1797/98) was the son of Adam Johnston a Cornwall Township farmer who married Catherine St. Jean (b1797/98), daughter of the late John St. Jean, on July 26, 1825, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall. They would live on and farm 68.5 acres on Lot 35 of Concession II of Roxborough Township. They had seven known children. After James A. Johnson's death in 1898, in Roxborough Township, Maria Eamer Johnson lived with her daughter Sarah Johnson McIntosh's family, on 31/IX of Cornwall Township. She was buried in

Avonmore, Roxborough Township.* *1825 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record; 1838 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; Appendix B; 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1864 Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1864 United Church of England and Ireland Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; Canada Digital Atlas; 1898 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* ("James A. Johnson," 65Y, born on Eamers Corner)*; and 1922 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* ("Maria Eamer," 84Y 4M, widow, identifies parents).

• James Daniel Johnston (29) (February 2, 1866, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Canada West – April 3, 1946, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Martha N. Baker (27) (December 25, 1866, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – May 9, 1949, Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Nelson Baker and Christy Ann Wyatt, on April 17, 1895, in Osnabruck Township. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1895 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1946* (80Y 2M 1D, married, identifies parents, burial Woodlawn Cemetery) *and 1949* (82Y 4M 14D, identifies parents, burial Paul's Hill Cemetery) *Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificates*.

• William Johnston (1868, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – probably <April 4, 1880, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario). *1871* (aged 3) *and 1881 Canada Census*.

• John Hermes/Herman Johnston (33) (November 29, 1869, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – October 13, 1931, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Mary Ann McCleary (32) (December 29, 1864, New York City, New York – July 7, 1931, Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of William McCleary (January 23, 1835, Ireland – January 31, 1902, Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario) and Margaret Doran (March 17, 1844, Ireland – March 10, 1907, Stormont County, Ontario), on June 10, 1903, in Finch Township. By 1904, they had emigrated to Massena, St. Lawrence County, eventually settling in Ogdensburg, using the name Herman Johnston. In April 1910, Mary Ann's sister Ida McCleary (b December 3, 1885, Lot 16 Concession VI, Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario), was living with them. Her sister Lillian McCleary married John Herbert Johnston's brother Albert Wesley Johnston. *1869 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1870* (NYC, Mary Ann aged six)*, 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1885 Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1903 Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1905, 1915 and 1925 New York Census; 1931 Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; 1931 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Ogdensburg Cemetery: Johnston; J. Herman; 1870-1931; Mary McCleary; His Wife; 1864-1931; Died July 7th).

• George Wesley Johnston (September 17, 1872, Lot 35 Concession II, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – probably <April 4, 1880, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario). *1872 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1881 Canada Census*.

• Sarah Catherine Johnston (24) (December 31, 1875, Lot 35 Concession II, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – >November 18, 1944) married Peter Alexander McIntosh (23) (December 1, 1874, Lot 3 Concession I, Roxborough Township, Stormont county, Ontario – November 18, 1944, Ontario Hospital, Brockville, Elizabethtown Township, Leeds County, Ontario), son of Peter McIntosh and Christian Grant, on July 27, 1901, in Stormont County. Maria Eamer Johnston lived with the McIntosh family in Cornwall Township until her death. *1875 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Records (identifies parents); 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1901 Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies Maria Eamer and both of Peter's parents)*; 1917 WWI Attestation Paper* (Peter Alexander McIntosh)*; and 1944 Elizabethtown Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (69Y 10M 14D, married to Sarah McIntosh of Newington, identifies parents).

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• Mary Maria (Agnes) Johnston (August 9, 1877, Lot 35 Concession II, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – >March 31, 1901). *1877 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census*.

• Albert Wesley Johnston (23) (February 7, 1880, Newington, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – February 25, 1939, Ontario Hospital, Brockville, Elizabethtown Township, Leeds County, Ontario) married Lillian McCleary (21) (January 29, 1880, Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario - July 11, 1960, Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of William McCleary and Margaret Doran, on March 18, 1903, in Finch Township. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, before settling in Oswegatchie, New York, for the rest of their lives. Her sister Mary Ann McCleary married Albert Wesley Johnston's brother John Herbert Johnston. *1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1880 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1903 Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record (identifies parents); 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1939 Brockville, Elizabethtown Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (resident of Ogdensburg, New York, 58Y 18D, identifies father and wife)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Pine Hill Cemetery, Oswegatchie).

*Almost universally, others reference a gravemarker in St. John The Baptist Anglican Memorial Cemetery, in Iroquois, as their resting place, which is for a totally different James Johnson (1837-1897) and Maria Johnson (1843-1922), the latter of which is Maria Shaver, probably the daughter of Philip Shaver (1808-1897) with whom she shares a marker and Jane Abbott (1802-1892), who also is on the same marker. This James Johnson, who actually died on March 11, 1898, in Matilda Township, was the son of Irish immigrants Simon and Mary Johnston, and was raised and lived in Matilda Township, Dundas County. This is yet another case of the correct information being available, but it is easier to copy and repeat from others. *1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1898 Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave*.

[728] Around 1869, Daniel William Eamer married Minerva Raymond (August 18, 1842, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – June 18, 1906, Concession VIII, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of John Raymond and Cornelia Washburn. They lived on and farmed his father's farm on Lot 31 of Concession VIII of Cornwall Township until his death. Daniel lived on the farm with son Daniel Jr. on July 18, 1925. Daniel William and Minerva Raymond Eamer were originally buried in Christ Church Anglican Cemetery, Moulinette, but were moved to St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery, Long Sault, Ontario, after the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway and flooding of the "Lost Villages." Daniel William and Minerva Raymond Eamer had six known children. *1842 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1906* (64Y, married) *and 1925* (84Y 8M 19D, widower, identifies parents, informant: son Michael Eamer) *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; Canada Digital Atlas; Lost Villages Museum of Morrisburg, Ontario*, James A. Smart, Compiler, Page 8 (1956)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

• Daniel William Eamer (Jr.) (25) (April 23, 1870, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 29, 1948, Lot 31 Concession VIII, (Northfield Station) Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Delzina (Della) Esther Wereley (Werley) (24) (August 12, 1870, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1957, Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of James Wereley and Martha McBride (who were married on September 22, 1867), on July 31, 1895, in Northfield, Cornwall Township. Daniel William Eamer Jr. lived on and farmed 31/VIII of Cornwall Township, which his grandfather Michael and father Daniel William Eamer had farmed before him. *1867 Stormont, Ontario, Marriage Record* (Wereley-McBride)*; 1871, 1881, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1895 Roxborough, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1948*

Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate (78Y 5M 6D, married, identifies parents)*; October 1, 1948, The Montreal Gazette Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery),

• Chloe Henrietta Eamer (October 11, 1872, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – January 25, 1951, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), twin of Michael Eamer, married John Wesley Wereley (December 7, 1852, North Lunenburg, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – January 12, 1932, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), brother of James Wereley, son of Peter Henry Wereley and Esther Froom, around 1893. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1896 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Records* (twins Lester Ross Werley and Bessie Bell Werley, born in 1895, identifying parents)*; 1932 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (79Y 5M, identifies parents, "Cloe" Wereley informant)*; January 25, 1951, Ottawa Journal Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

• Michael Eamer (25) (October 11, 1872, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – February 21, 1944, Concession VIII, Cornwall Township, Stormont Township, Ontario), twin of Chloe Henrietta Eamer, married Janet Grace Fykes (25) (September 23, 1877, Lot 26 Concession I, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – March 4, 1926, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of John Edward Fykes and Margery Baker, on September 21, 1898, in Avonmore. *1877 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1898 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1926 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (48Y 5M 11D, married, identifies parents, informant: Michael Eamer)*; 1944 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (71Y 4M 10D, widower, identifies parents, informant brother John Eamer)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

• James Henry Eamer (25) (March 23, 1877, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – March 7, 1936, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Florence Amelia Rutley (26) (March 16, 1876, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1968, probably Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Hiram Rutley and Janet Baker, on September 10, 1902, in Newington. *1876 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1877 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario* (identifies parents)*; 1902 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1936 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (59Y, married, identifies parents, informant: Mrs. Henry Eamer)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery).

• Sarah Ann Eamer (24) (February 28, 1880, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1959, probably Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), twin of John Eamer, married George Edgar Daye (31) (July 18, 1872, Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1956, probably Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of George Daye and Agnes Hart, on March 16, 1904, in Cornwall Township. *1880 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1904 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery).

• John Eamer (24) (February 28, 1880, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – >February 21, 1944), twin of Sarah Ann Eamer, married Francis Louisa A. Clark (25) (December 30, 1878, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario - ____), daughter of Kenneth Clark and Georgianna Nelson, on February 10, 1904, in Cornwall. John Eamer was the informant on his brother Michael's death certificate, with a West Cornwall residence. I could not locate a death or burial record for either. *1880 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; and 1904 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents).

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[729] *1844 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1844 Trinity Anglican Burial Record; and Appendix B*.

[730] *1836 Trinity Anglican Burial Record (see Appendix B)*. *Sarah Ann Bryan Bender's November 19, 1845, Upper Canada Land Petition* (identifying the children of Tunis Bender and Sarah Bryan), listed Mary Bender's birth year, and stated she was dead.

Reid's Loyalists, p20, claims Mary Amanda Bender's Order-in-Council was awarded on March 15, 1838, which was almost two years after her death.

Mary Amanda Bender's paternal grandfather was George Bender UE (~1740, "Germany"), who was naturalized as a citizen of the Province of New York on January 27, 1770, along with Han Ury Creitz, Hannis Hartel and John Farlinger. He leased 100 acres from Sir John Johnson near Johnstown, and paid an annual rent of £6s3. George Bender served in Capt. Patrick Daly's Company of the KRRNY (with Michael Gallinger Sr., Michael Gallinger Jr., Christopher Gallinger, and George Croyts), and was an original United Empire Loyalist. On June 14, 1781, George Bender, a farmer, of Johnstown, Tryon County, was indicted by the State of New York, and on July 15, 1783, a Judgment was issued seizing his property. In his January 1788 Claim, he stated:

> "He is a native of Germany and came to America many years ago. In 1777 he joined the Army and served throughout the war as a Pvt. in the 1st Battalion of Sir John Johnson's Regt. He was at Couteau de Lac in 1783 and now resides in New Johnstown. Claim for a house and 100 acres, 15 acres cleared."

Johnson Papers, Vol. 7, Page 352*; NY Naturalizations; Johnson Rent Roll; KRRNY Muster Roll; Lunenburgh C; NY Confiscations; American Migrations; Old UEL List; and UELAC.*

[731] His *December 1838 Obituary* states he was "survived" by a widow and <u>five</u> children. Five children by his first wife Mary Amanda Bender were baptized in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall; so one may assume any other children would have been similarly baptized. The only "gap" which exists is circa 1831, between their third and fourth children. Two of his sons, i.e. Daniel and Peter, predeceased him. His second marriage probably would have occurred in 1837. His only known/confirmed child with his second wife was a daughter born in July 1838, which would mean she was conceived in October or November 1837.

Therefore, <u>if</u> his obituary is accurate, Daniel Eamer and Mary Ann Bender could have had six children, five known, four of whom survived his death. Otherwise, his seventh child, <u>if</u> he/she ever existed and the obituary was not in error, would have been a product of his second marriage.

[732] Sarah Ann Eamer married Levi Runnions* (August 10, 1819, (Massena Point) Barnhart Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – April 29, 1893, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois), son of George and Charlotte Runnions, a shoemaker (like his father), probably in 1842-43, in Cornwall Township. The family was in Cornwall Township as of January 1852, but by the end of the decade was in St. Lawrence County, New York. After Sarah Ann Eamer Runnion's death in the 1870s, widower Levi Runnion was living in Massena, where on December 22, 1888, he was admitted to the St. Lawrence County Poor House, in Massena, because he was "old and destitute." However, he subsequently moved to Chicago, where several of their children lived, which is where he died. He is buried in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago. They had ten known children, although there is an eight year gap between their known children in the 1850s; and thus probably additional children whom I could not identify. *1819 and 1825 Trinity Anglican Baptism Records (see Appendix B); 1851 Canada Census; 1870* (Louisville) *and 1880* (Massena, Levi, 63Y, born New York, widower) *US Census; 1888 St. Lawrence County Poor House Record* (Levi Runnion, 75Y, widower, born New York, father was a boot and shoe maker, parents and siblings dead, three children

alive**)*; and 1893 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Death Record* (79Y, widowed, born Massena Point, New York).

*He is not to be confused with the Levi Runnions who lived in Osnabruck Township.

**At least five of his children were still alive as of December 22, 1888: Philip, David and Solomon in Chicago; Edward in Michigan; and Mary/Minnie Runions Simser in Massena. Whether others were still alive, for whom a death record could not be located, is uncertain.

• Daniel Runnions (September 3, 1843, Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – January 13, 1844, Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West). *1844 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1844 Trinity Anglican Burial Record; and Appendix B*.

• George Levi Runnions (April 4, 1845, Cornwall, Stormont County, Canada West – January 6, 1846, Cornwall, Stormont county, Canada West. *1845 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1846 Trinity Anglican Burial Record; and Appendix B*.

• Philip S. Runnions/Runnion (September 1845, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West -June 1, 1899, Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey) enlisted in Company F of the 106th New York Infantry Regiment, at age 18, on December 25, 1863, in Louisville, New York, and was discharged on June 27, 1865, in Washington, DC. He married twice, without the death of his first wife or a divorce, which led to both wives filing for his Civil War pension as his widow. After the war, he lived in Chicago until his second (bigamous) marriage, when he then moved to Jersey City, New Jersey, where he lived the rest of his life. *1851 Canada Census* (born in Upper Canada*); 1863-65 106th New York Infantry Regiment Muster Roll; US Civil War Records; 1880* (born Canada) *and 1900* (included, but was dead) *US Census; and 1899 Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, Death Record* (55Y, carpenter, married).

M#1 Annie Donnelley (March 1847, New York City, New York – June 26, 1922, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois), daughter of Irish immigrants Charles and Ann Donnelley, on January 5, 1868, in Chicago. One of them allegedly filed for a divorce in March 1890, but the case was dismissed. The had five children. On August 7, 1901, Annie Donnelley Runnion filed for Philip's Civil War pension as his widow; which she legally was at the time. *1850, 1880, 1900 and 1920 US Census; 1855 New York Census; US Civil War Pension Record; 1922 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Death Record* (71Y, widow).

M#2 Helen Nellie Packard (December 1854, New York – February 1917, Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey), on April 18, 1890, in Lake County, Indiana. Nellie's first husband was James Mead (b~1855, New York), and his fate is unknown, i.e. dead or divorced as of the time of her marriage to Philip S. Runnion. Nellie may have been pregnant at the time of their marriage, which would explain the March 1890 divorce filing and the Lake County, Indiana, marriage. Philip and Nellie moved to Jersey City, New Jersey, shortly after their marriage. They had three children. For some unknown reason, Philip S. Runnion, who was deceased, was included as alive on the June 1, 1900, census. On June 14, 1900, Nellie Packard Mead Runnion filed for Philip's Civil War pension as his widow; which she probably knew she legally wasn't. *1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1890 Lake County, Indiana, Marriage Record; 1890 Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, Birth Record* (son Phillip S. Runnion, born December 18, 1890, identifies parents)*; US Civil War Pension Record; 1915 New Jersey Census; and Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, Death Record.*

• David Henry Runnions/Runnion (28) (January 1849, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – December 16, 1915, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois) married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Smith (21) (November 12, 1857, England – August 18, 1939, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois), daughter of George and Elizabeth Smith, on November 2/5, 1878, in Chicago. *1851 Canada Census; 1878 Cook County, Illinois, Marriage*

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Record; 1880 and 1900 US Census; 1915 (66Y, married) *and 1939* (81Y, born in England, identifies parents) *Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Death Record; December 18, 1915, Chicago Tribune Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Oakridge Glen Oak Cemetery, Chicago).

• Levi Runnions (b~1850, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West). *1851 Canada Census*.

• Clara Runnion (b~1858, St. Lawrence County, New York). *1870 US Census*.

• Solomon Orvis Runnion (August 5, 1860, St. Lawrence County, New York – December 6, 1940, Bremen, Cook County, Illinois) married twice. *1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1940 Cook County, Illinois, Death Record* (80Y)*; and December 11, 1940 Bellwood Star-Progress Obituary*.

M#1 May Evaline Smith (December 28, 1865/66, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois – July 31, 1914, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois), daughter of Henry Smith and Clarice Landen, on May 11, 1885, in Chicago. *1900 and 1910 US Census; 1885 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Marriage Record; and 1914 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Death Record* (46Y, married, identifies parents)

M#2 Solomon (59) married Florence Myrtle Hankins (53) (May 11, 1865, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois – November 10, 1923, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois), widow of John E. Rosebaugh (1855, Indiana – March 6, 1915, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois), on October 18, 1919,in Chicago. *1915* (59Y) *and 1923* (58Y) *Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Death Records; 1919 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Marriage Record; and 1920 and 1930 US Census*.

• Edward Runnion (22) (August 1861, Massena Springs, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York - >December 29, 1905) married Nellie A. Herrick (21) (April 1, 1865, Mt. Morris, Genesee County, Michigan – May 27, 1929, Hemet, Riverside County, California), both residents of Midland, Michigan, on June 22, 1885, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Nellie, a school teacher at age sixteen, was the daughter of Albert Herrick (1828, New York – March 9, 1865, Chattanooga, Tennessee) and Angeline Richardson (b~1840, Upper Canada), who married on December 19, 1855, in Genesee County, Michigan. Her father Albert Herrick was one of 214 members of his regiment who died from disease, during the Civil War where he was serving in Chattanooga with Company K of the 23rd Michigan Infantry Regiment. Nellie divorced Edward Runnion on December 29, 1905, in Saginaw County, Michigan, on grounds of desertion. They did not have known children. On August 25, 1906, Nellie Herrick Runnion (40) married Charles D. O'Dell (38) (October 31, 1868, Midland, Midland County, Michigan – March 25, 1925, Hemet, Riverside County, California), in Ithaca, Michigan. I could not locate Edward Runnion after the 1905 divorce. *1851 Canada Census* (Richardson, Norfolk County, Canada West)*; 1855 Genesee County, Michigan, Marriage Record; 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 and 1910 US Census; Record of Michigan Volunteers in the Civil War 1861-1865,* Vol. 23, General George H. Brown, p50*; 1885 Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, Marriage Record; 1905 Saginaw County, Michigan, Divorce Record; 1906 Ithaca, Saginaw County, Michigan, Marriage Record; 1925* (56Y) *and 1929* (64Y) *Hemet, Riverside County, California, Death Records; March 27, 1925, The Hemet News Obituary; May 30, 1929, Riverside Daily Press Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker San Jacinto Valley Cemetery).

• Ida Runnion (b~1865, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York - >June 1, 1880). *1870 and 1880 US Census*.

*She was not the Ida Runnions who married Ralph Francis Johnson on February 4, 1884, in Cornwall Township, as that was the daughter of Philip Runnions and Catherine Bender. *1884 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record*. She also was not Sarah Ida Runions, who was the daughter of the same couple.

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• May (Minnie) Runnion (1867, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York - April 8, 1889, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) was the first wife of Jerbin James Simser Sr. (April 1862, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – November 30, 1919, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of John E. Simser (son of Nicholas and Anne Margaretha Simser, *see* EN625) and Margaret Minerva Bugby (daughter of Israel Bugby and maria Gallinger, *see* EN701). They had a daughter Margaret (Maggie) Simser* (b July 1885, probably Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York), who is mis-identified as John Simser's daughter (1900) and niece (1905), and according to her father's obituary was last living in Syracuse, New York. *1851 Canada Census; 1870, 1880, 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1889 Massena, St. Lawrence County, Death Record; 1893 Cook County, Illinois, Death Record; 1905 New York Census; WWI Draft Reg* (Jerbin James Simser Jr.); *1919 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; and December 10, 1919, Norwood News Obituary*.

*A Margaret M. Simser died on October 8, 1904, in Massena, New York, but probably isn't Maggie Simser if the *1905 New York Census* and *December 10, 1919, Norwood News Obituary* are correct.

[733] *1827 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1828 Trinity Anglican Burial Record; and Appendix B*.

[734] *1829 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1831 Trinity Anglican Burial Record; and Appendix B*.

[735] Mary Ann Eamer married widower Russell Harvey Hubbard (October 23, 1824, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York – March 5, 1896, Rudd Township, Floyd County, Iowa), a blacksmith (as were several of his sons), son of Calvin Hubbard and Betsy Reed, on May 11, 1850, in Massena, New York. Russell's first wife, Mary Barnett, probably died during the birth of their third known child, George Andrew Hubbard, in March 1850. They lived initially in Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York, before moving to Floyd Township, Floyd County, Iowa, as of 1856, and then to Spencer, Clay County, Iowa, as of 1870, before settling 130 miles east in Rudd Township, Floyd County, Iowa, as of 188, and into 1900. Widow Mary Ann Eamer Hubbard moved to Seattle living with their son Warren Hubbard. They would have ten known children. Mary Ann Aemer Hubbard is buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Seattle. *1833 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1856 Iowa Census; March 10, 1896, The Charles City Intelligenter Death Notice; and 1918* (86Y 1M 5D, identifies parents) *Seattle, King County, Washington Death Record*.

• Calvin Licurges Hubbard (March 2, 1851, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York – September 9, 1903, Estherville, Emmet County, Iowa) married twice. *1856 Iowa Census; 1860, 1870, 1880 and 1900 US Census; 1903 Estherville, Emmet County, Iowa, Death Record* (52Y 6M 2D)*; September 9, 1903, Estherville Vindicator and Republican Obituary; September 1903 Palo Alto Reporter Obituary; Crown Hill Cemetery, Ruthven, Iowa, Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Crown Hill Cemetery, Ruthven, Iowa).

M#1 Clarissa Jane (Jennie) Sherman (November 19, 1845, (Bertrand Township, Berrien County) Michigan – December 4, 1884, Rudd Township, Floyd County, Iowa), daughter of Daniel Sherman (b New York) and Elizabeth Bashford (b Ohio, married December 28, 1837, Bertrand Township, Berrien County, Michigan), on September 1, 1872, in Clay County, Iowa. *1837 Bertrand Township, Berrien County, Michigan, Marriage Record; 1860, 1870 and 1880 US Census; 1884 Rudd Township, Floyd County, Iowa, Death Record* (39Y 15D)*; September 9, 1903, Estherville Vindicator and Republican Obituary; and September 1903 Palo Alto Reporter Obituary*.

M#2 Carrie M. Phoenix (November 1, 1867, Utters Corners or Whitewater, Walworth County, Wisconsin – September 23, 1950, Emmetsburg, Palo Alto County, Iowa), daughter of James R. Phoenix and Rachel Adeline Richards, on June 12, 1887, in Ruthven, Iowa. On July 3, 1906, widow Carrie M. Phoenix Hubbard married Eugene C. Cope (1865-1946). *1887 Ruthven, Palo Alto County, Iowa, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1900 US Census; 1922 Bozeman, Gallatin County, Montana, Death Certificate* (daughter Anna

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Hubbard Richardson identifies parents)*; 1950 Emmetsburg, Palo Alto County, Iowa, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Crown Hill Cemetery, Ruthven, Iowa).

• Anstis (Anastasia) Elizabeth Hubbard (May 31, 1853, LaPorte County, Indiana – February 8, 1937, Dickins, Clay County, Iowa) married John Henry Carter (February 15, 1850, Royalton Township, Cuyahoga County, Ohio – January 9, 1916, Dickens, Clay County, Iowa), son of John C. Carter and Elizabeth Dodson, on January 1, 1872, probably in Spencer Township, Iowa. *1850* (John aged 7/12)*, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1856 Iowa Census; 1916 Dickens, Clay County, Iowa, Death Record* (65Y 10M 25D, identifies parents)*; January 19, 1916, Spencer Reporter Obituary; 1937 Dickens, Clay County, Iowa, Death Certificate* (83Y 8M 7D, widow, identifies parents)*; 1947 Leonard, Cass County, North Dakota, Death Certificate* (daughter Mary Carter Bird identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Riverside Cemetery, Spencer, Iowa).

• Russell Harvey Hubbard (Jr.) (25) (March 19, 1856, Osage, Mitchell County, or Floyd Township, Floyd County, Iowa – January 1, 1935, Kennewick, Benton County, Washington) married Hattie Alvina Fuller (19) (May 26, 1863, Damascus (Lena), Stephenson County, Illinois – May 19, 1940, Kennewick, Benton County, Washington), daughter of Henry R. Fuller and Rosanna Stone, and brother of Henry A. Fuller (married Russell's sister Gladys Bernice Hubbard), on February 25, 1881, in Storm Lake, Iowa. *1856 Iowa Census; 1860, 1870 and 1880 US Census; 1881 Buena Vista County, Iowa, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1935* (78Y 9M 12D, identifies parents) *and 1940* (76Y) *Kennewick, Benton County, Washington, Death Certificates; and May 23, 1940, The Kennewick Courier-Reporter Obituary*.

• Richard Daniel Hubbard (23) (August 31, 1858, Floyd Township, Floyd County, Iowa – June 24, 1935, Boise, Ada County, Idaho) married Rosalia A. Teed (22) (July 11, 1859, Lake Mills, Jefferson County, Wisconsin – September 21, 1940, Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon), daughter of Stephen Root Teed and Zanetta Barnes, on December 26, 1880, in Spencer, Iowa. *1856 Iowa Census; 1860, 1870 and 1900 US Census; 1880 Clay County, Iowa, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1935 Boise, Ada County, Idaho, Death Certificate* (76Y 9M 23D, married, identifies parents)*; June 25, 1935, and September 24, 1940, Idaho Daily Statesman Obituaries; 1940 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, Death Certificate* (81Y 2M 10D, widow, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Morris Hill Cemetery, Boise).

• Warren Carson Hubbard (October 5, 1860, Floyd Township, Floyd County, Iowa – November 29, 1918, Seattle, King County, Washington) was a Seattle policeman who married and widowed twice. *1870, 1880, 1900 and 1910 US Census; and 1918 Seattle, King County, Washington, Death Certificate* (58Y 1M 24D, widower, identifies parents).

M#1 Warren (27) married Anna (Annie) M. A. Mewes (20) (March 1866, (Watertown, Jefferson County) Wisconsin – March 20, 1901, Fremont, King County, Washington), daughter of Edward Mewes and Dorothea Meyer), on September 9, 1886, in Ulster, Iowa. Annie Mewes Hubbard died during the stillbirth of their child. *1886 Floyd County, Iowa, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1900 US Census; and 1901 Fremont, King County, Washington, Death Record*.

M#2 Jennie M Miller (January 6, 1871, Ruthven, Palo Alto, County, Iowa – November 17, 1915, Seattle, King County Washington), daughter of ____ Miller and Mary Gunther (b 1851 Wisconsin), on May 14, 1901, in Sidney, Washington; which was less than two months after the death of Annie Mewes Hubbard. This was Jennie Miller's second marriage, as on November 23, 1887, when she was eighteen, she married Joseph Moynihan (26), in Jackson County, Missouri, when both were residents of Wyandotte County, Kansas. I could not locate what happened to Joseph Moynihan, or the name of her father. *1870* (Mary Gunther, aged 19, in Ft. Dodge, Webster County, Iowa, with her parents) *and 1910 US Census; 1887 Jackson County, Missouri, Marriage Certificate; 1901 Sidney, Kitsap County, Washington, Marriage*

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Certificate; 1915 Seattle King County, Washington, Death Certificate (44Y, married, identifies parents)*; and November 21, 1915, Seattle Post-Intelligencer Obituary*.

• Marcus (Mark) Rudolph Hubbard (August 26, 1862, Rudd Township, Floyd County, Iowa – November 18, 1934, Seattle, King County, Washington) married twice. Marcus was also a Seattle police officer (1898) and detective lieutenant. *1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1934 Seattle, King County, Washington, Death Certificate* (72Y 2M 22D, married, identifies parents)*; and November 19 and 21, 1934, The Seattle Star Obituary and Funeral Notice*.

M#1 Margaret Beatty (November 22, 1866, Pennsylvania – September 23, 1909, Seattle, King County, Washington), daughter of Irish immigrants Robert Beatty and Ellen Pierce. Their son Thomas Edward Hubbard (b April 1894, probably Iowa) married his first cousin Cora Lucille Hubbard (b July 30, 1894, Iowa), daughter of Ackley David Hubbard and Matilda Mae Tessmer, on December 1, 1886. *1870, 1880 and 1900 US Census; 1909 Seattle, King County, Washington, Death Certificate* (42Y 10M 1D, married, identifies parents)*; 1940 Iowa Delayed Birth Certificate* (son Robert Reed Hubbard identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Seattle).

M#2 Eunice Helen Rush (January 19, 1869, Monroe Township, Ringgold County, Iowa – May 20, 1947, Seattle, King County, Washington), daughter of Job Rush and Louisa McClain, on June 2, 1915, in Seattle. Eunice' first husband was Charles F. Graham (June 1864, Iowa – possibly March 31, 1944, Lawrence County, South Dakota), who lived at the same residence (721½ South Main Street, Deadwood, Lawrence County, South Dakota), in 1900, whom she married around December 3, 1903, by Dr. J. A. Sutton, Pastor of the Deadwood, South Dakota, Baptist Church. In 1911 and 1913, a Charles F. Graham received land patents for 320 acres in the Black Hills, Custer region. Whether their marriage was annulled, or they were divorced is unknown. *1870* (Monroe Township)*, 1880* (Monroe Township)*, 1900* (Deadwood, South Dakota)*, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1885 and 1895 Iowa Census; December 3, 1903, Minneapolis Journal Marriage Announcement* (Charles F. Graham and Miss Helen Rush)*; 1911 and 1913 Rapid City, South Dakota, Land Office Records; 1944 Lawrence County, South Dakota, Death Record* (Charles Graham)*; 1915 Seattle, King County, Washington, Marriage Certificate; 1947 Seattle, King County, Washington, Death Certificate* (78Y 4M 1D, widow, identifies father's surname and birthplace of England)*; May 27, 1947, The Seattle Star Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Mount Pleasant Cemetery).

• Norman Henry Hubbard (December 27, 1864, Rudd Township, Floyd County, Iowa – September 24, 1952, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota) married Emma Jane Brown (November 27, 1865, Columbia County, Wisconsin – May 1, 1940, Hayland, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota), daughter of Seth W. Brown and Harriet Jane Brewer (July 1832, Ohio – December 14, 1909, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia), on January 7/9, 1887, in Emmetsburg or Ruthven, Palo Alto County, Iowa. By 1870 Emma (aged four) and her mother apparently left their home in Columbia County, Wisconsin, and moved to Ft. Dodge, Webster County, Iowa, due to "disharmony" with Seth Brown's children from his first marriage. *1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1940 and 1950 US Census; December 15, 1909, Atlanta Georgian News Obituary* (Harriet Jane Brewer Brown Wright)*; 1940 Hayland, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota, Death Record; 1943 Iowa Delayed Birth Certificate* (son Richard Sanford Hubbard identifies parents)*; 1952 Hennepin, Minnesota, Death Record; October 2, 1952, Mille Lacs County Times Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Forest Hill Cemetery, Milaca, Minnesota).

• William Wallace Hubbard (22) December 17, 1866, Floyd Township, Floyd County, Iowa – January 17, 1893, Orchard, Mitchell County, Iowa) married Edith May Whitman (19) (March 20, 1869, Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa – September 1, 1890, Kimberly, Brule County, South Dakota), daughter of Mark Whitman and Mary E. Glass, on July 14, 1887, in Ruthven, Iowa. Much of the information is unverified/unsourced, but appears to be reliable. *1870 and 1880 US Census; 1885 Iowa Census; 1893 Mitchell County, Iowa, Death Record* (26Y, widower, student)*; January 26, 1893, Estherville Northern*

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Vindicator Obituary; Find-a-Grave (Gravemarker Oak Hill Cemetery, Estherville, Iowa)*; and 1952 Iowa Delayed Birth Certificate* (son Donald Delos/Whitman Hubbard identifies parents).

• Ackley David Hubbard (22) (July 9, 1869, Floyd Township, Floyd County, Iowa – June 25, 1897, Rudd Township, Floyd County, Iowa) married Matilda Mae Tessmer/Tesmer (18) (1870 Schwetz District, Prussia, Germany – October 11, 1942, Seattle, King County, Washington), daughter of Michael Tessmer and Emilie/Amelia Remus/Ramus, on July 20, 1889, in Algona, Iowa. Their daughter Cora Lucille Hubbard (b July 30, 1894) married her first cousin Thomas Edward Hubbard (b April 1, 1894), son of Marcus Rudolph Hubbard, on June 19, 1922, in North Westminster, British Columbia. In 1930, Matilda Mae Tesmer Hubbard was living with her son-in-law and daughter in Seattle. After Ackley's death, Matilda Mae Tesmer Hubbard married twice, but returned to the Hubbard surname prior to her death, including having Ackley D. Hubbard, named as her spouse in her death record: M#2 John Andrew Osterson (1870-1947), on August 12, 1907, in Fort Dodge, Iowa; and M#3 John Rowan (1820->1920), on February 2, 1915, in St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota. *1870, 1880, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1889 Algona, Kossuth County, Iowa, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; June 25, 1897, Algona Courier Death Notice; 1908 Ft. Dodge, Webster, County, Iowa, Marriage Record; 1915 St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, Marriage Record; 1922 North Westminster, British Columbia, Marriage Record; 1942 Seattle, King County, Washington, Death Record* (72Y, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Acacia Memorial Park, Lake Forest Park, Washington).

• Gladys Bernice Hubbard (10) (March 1871, Spencer, Clay County, Iowa – November 17, 1951, Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, Washington) married Harry A. Fuller (23) (April 19, 1867, Ft. Dodge, Webster County, Iowa – January 22, 1946, Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, Washington), son of Henry R. Fuller and Rosanna Stone, brother of Hattie Alvina Fuller (married Russell Harvey Hubbard (Jr.)), on October 7, 1889, in Emmetsburg, Iowa. *1880, 1900, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1889 Palo Alto County, Iowa, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1946* (78Y 9M 3D, married, identifies parents) *and 1951* (80Y, identifies parents) *Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, Washington, Death Certificates; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla).

[736] I don't believe this Elizabeth Eamer married George Hart married George Hart (February 6, 1829, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – May 10, 1913, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of George Hart and Alvina/Olive Gallinger (daughter of Dorothy Eamer and Henry Gallinger), and grandson of Barnabas Hart** (1757-1826) and Mary (Maria) Bender (daughter of George Bender, of Cornwall). *See* EN772. *1835 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*.

[737] *1829 Cornwall Township Census*. Daniel appears with his brothers Jacob, Michael and Philip.

[738] *Reid's Loyalists,* p97*; and Upper Canada Land Petitions*.

[739] I have been unable to locate any record for Daniel Eamer's second marriage, except for the marriage record of "widow Elizabeth Eamer" to widower Peter Carpenter. I have been unable to determine Elizabeth's maiden name. *See* EN573. *1841 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record (see Appendix A); 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; and 1894 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (92Y, born Inverness, Scotland).

[740] His *December 1838 Obituary* states he was "survived" by a widow and <u>five</u> children. Five children by his first wife Mary Amanda Bender were baptized in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall; so one may assume any other children would have been similarly baptized. The only "gap" which exists is circa 1831, between their third and fourth children. Two of his sons, i.e. Daniel and Peter, predeceased him. His second marriage probably would have occurred in 1837. His only known/confirmed child with his second wife was a daughter born in July 1838, which would mean she was conceived in October or November 1837.

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Therefore, if his obituary is accurate, Daniel Eamer and Mary Ann Bender could have had six children, five known, four of whom survived his death. Otherwise, his seventh child, if he/she ever existed and the obituary was not in error, would have been a product of his second marriage.

[741] Margaret Eamer (14) lived with her mother (Isabella Carpenter) and step-father Peter Carpenter Jr. in Cornwall Township as of 1852. On July 30, 1853, she married Enos Wood (July 16, 1828, England – September 18, 1891, Lincoln (Amery), Polk County, Wisconsin), in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall. In 1856, they emigrated to the United States, initially settling in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, and as of 1860, lived in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. The family then returned to Chicago before living in St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, finally settling in Lincoln (Amery), Polk County, Wisconsin. In 1900, widow Margaret Eamer Wood stated she was the mother of seven children, all of whom were alive. However, in 1875, Enos Wood indicated there were four males and seven females in the household; which equals nine children. Census records reflect ten (possibly eleven) known children. *1838 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1853 St. John's Presbyterian Marriage Record; Appendix B; 1851 Canada Census; 1860, 1870, 1880 and 1900* (63Y; born August 1836, Canada; nurse; married 47Y; emigrated 1856; mother born in Scotland, father in Canada; 7 children / 7 alive) *US Census; 1875 Wisconsin Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker East Lincoln Cemetery, Amery, Polk County, Wisconsin).

• Samuel Reginald Wood (February 1855, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – August 30, 1928, Polk County, Wisconsin) married Alice Hale (June 23, 1861, Osceola, Polk County, Wisconsin – March 3, 1937, St. Croix County, Wisconsin), daughter of John Hale and Eunice Maria Prentice, on October 27, 1878, in Clear Lake, Wisconsin. *1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1878 Polk County, Wisconsin, Marriage Record; 1902 Clayton, Polk County, Wisconsin, Birth Record* (daughter Myrtle Eunice Wood identifies parents)*; 1928 Polk County, Wisconsin, Death Record; 1937 St. Croix County, Wisconsin, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker East Lincoln Cemetery, Amery, Polk County, Wisconsin).

• Isabella Wood (September 7, 1858, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois – February 26, 1928, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois) married Charles Bernard Askew (September 7, 1853, Wheeling, Ohio County, (West) Virginia – December 24, 1938, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois), son of Thomas Evans Askew and Kathryn Burris, on June 22, 1882, in St. Croix County, Wisconsin. *1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1882 St. Croix County, Wisconsin, Marriage Record; 1928* (69Y, identifies parents, incorrectly states she was black) *and 1938* (incorrect age (75Y) and year of birth (1863)) *Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker East Lincoln Cemetery, Amery, Polk County, Wisconsin).

• Enos Daniel Wood (May 1860, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee – 1875, Lincoln (Amery), Polk County, Wisconsin). *1860* (Enos; aged 1/12=May 1860) *and 1870* (Daniel; aged 9) *US Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Daniel Wood 1860-1875, East Lincoln Cemetery, Amery, Polk County, Wisconsin).

• Elizabeth Wood (March 26, 1863, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois – August 20, 1945, Oakland, Alameda County, California) married Malcolm Thomas McGregor (March 1861, Nova Scotia* – June 29, 1930, Oakland, Alameda County, California), son of John McGregor and Charlotte Catherine McLeod, on January 17, 1883, in Hudson, Wisconsin. *1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1883 St. Croix County, Wisconsin, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1884 St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, Birth Record* (daughter Charlotte Katherine McGregor identifies parents)*; 1930* (67Y) *and 1945* (identifies parents) *Alameda County, California, Death Records; August 22, 1945, Oakland Tribune Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Evergreen Cemetery, Oakland).

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*Malcolm claimed he was born in Lucknow, Huron Township, Bruce County, Canada West. However, while the *1871 Canada Census* has his family living in Kinloss Township, Bruce County, which is near Lucknow, it states he (aged ten) and his parents were born in Nova Scotia.

• Martha Wood (1865, St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota – 1883, Lincoln (Amery), Polk County, Wisconsin). 1870 and 1880 US Census; *and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Martha Wood 1865-1883, East Lincoln Cemetery, Amery, Polk County, Wisconsin).

• Enozella Wood (December 3, 1867, Lincoln, Polk County, Wisconsin – December 27, 1944, Salem, Marion County, Oregon) married Fred M. Blanchard (August 1867, Minnesota – October 31, 1956, Yamhill County, Oregon), son of William Tallman Blanchard and Drusilla Gregg, on October 12, 1891, probably in Lincoln, Wisconsin. *1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 and 1940 US Census; 1885 Minnesota Census* (Zella, aged 17)*; 1891 Polk County, Wisconsin, Marriage Record; 1944 Salem, Marion County, Oregon, Death Record; 1956 Yamhill County, Oregon, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Evergreen Memorial Park, McMinnville, Oregon).

• Frederick Enos Wood (April 9, 1870, Lincoln, Polk County, Wisconsin – January 24, 1934, San Diego County, California) married Ellen Matilda Johnson (Johansson) (1883, Sweden – 1960, probably San Diego, County, California), daughter of Carl Johan and Emelia Sophia Johnson/Johansson, on September 29, 1901, in Apple River, Wisconsin. *1870, 1880, 1900, 1019 and 1930 US Census; 1901 Polk County, Wisconsin, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1905 Wisconsin Census; 1934 San Diego, County, California, Death Record* (63Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Mount Hope Cemetery, San Diego).

• Jennie Wood (1872, Lincoln, Polk County, Wisconsin - >June 1, 1880). *1880 US Census*.

• Lillie M. Wood (1874, Lincoln, Polk County, Wisconsin - 1882, Lincoln, Polk County, Wisconsin). *1880 US Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Lillie M. Wood 1874-1882, East Lincoln Cemetery, Amery, Polk County, Wisconsin).

• Esther Mary Wood (March 9, 1879, St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota – January 13, 1960, Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington) married twice. *1880, 1900* (with sister "Belle," in Chicago)*, 1920, 1930 and 1950 US Census; 1905 Minnesota Census; 1960 Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington, Death Certificate* (Esther M. Malmin, 80Y, married, identifies father)*; January 14, 1960, Longview Daily News Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Cowlitz View Memorial Garden, Kelso, Washington).

M#1 John (Jack) William St. Germain (October 1882, Wisconsin - >October 24, 1928), son of Oniel St. Germain and Sarah Bennett, on September 6, 1900, probably in Minneapolis. She divorced him on grounds of desertion on October 24, 1928, in Yamhill County, Oregon. In January 1920, she was living in Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon, with eight of their children. John St. Germain was not in the home on the enumeration date. *1900 and 1920 US Census; 1900 Hennepin County, Minnesota, Marriage Record; 1905 Minnesota Census; and 1928 Yamhill County, Oregon, Divorce Record*.

M#2 Claiming she was a widow (as she had in the *1930 US Census*), Esther Mary Wood St. Germain (56) married Gotlieb Christopher Malmin (46) (August 10, 1889, Rowno, Volhynia, Russia – July 10, 1967, Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington), son of Martin Malmin and Alvina Berndt, on October 10, 1935, in Chehalis, Lewis county, Washington. His first wife was Flossie H. L. Voss, whom he married on July 1913, in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, and subsequently divorced before 1930. *1910, 1930 and 1950 US Census; 1913 Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, Marriage Record; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1935 Lewis County, Washington, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1967 Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington, Death Certificate* (77Y, identifies father)*; 1967 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Cowlitz View Memorial Garden, Kelso, Washington).

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[742] The company mustered on November 4, 1838, to go to Québec. The Battle of Beauharnois occurred on November 10, 1838. Sgt. Daniel Eamer is on the *November 1838 Pay List / Return and Acquittance Roll* of *Lt. Phillip Eamer's* Company, which is the paymaster's sheet and records each man in the company, how much he was paid and for what period, and includes the signature of the payee/soldier. Sgt. Daniel Eamer was only paid for eleven days (the 4th through the 14th of November), while almost everyone else was paid for 27 days. "Daniel Eamer" allegedly signed the payroll, but the signature resembles that of Sgt. William Eamer, *Lt. Philip Eamer's* son.

[743] Peter Carpenter Jr. UE married Elizabeth Myers (bap 1/11/1795, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Cornwall – January 21, 1838, Cornwall, Stormont County, Upper Canada), daughter of William Myers and Mary Taillon of Cornwall, on April 19, 1814, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall. Peter Carpenter Jr. received his Order-in-Council on April 19, 1816, and filed land petitions in Cornwall Township, in 1816 and 1818. Elizabetha Myers Carpenter died on January 21, 1838. They had nine known children between 1815 and 1837, all born in Cornwall Township, and eight of whom were baptized in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall: (1) Infant Carpenter (1815 – March 15, 1815, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada-; (2) Julianna Carpenter (bap May 19, 1816); (3) John Carpenter (b December 11, 1818); (4) James Solomon Carpenter (b February 17/19, 1822); (5) Michael Carpenter (b January 22, 1825); (6) Mary Elizabeth Carpenter (December 24, 1827 – August 23, 1831, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada); (7) Sophia Carpenter (b July 22, 1830); (8) Philip Alexander Carpenter (b September 21, 1833); and (9) Peter Carpenter (b October 27, 1837). *1795 St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Baptism Record,* #B17*; 1814 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record,* p6 #43 360/519*; 1815* (p11)*; 1831* (p56)*; and 1838* ((~43Y) p99 495/519) *Trinity Anglican Burial Records; 1816* (p118)*, 1818* (p149)*, 1822* (p194)*, 1825* (p233)*, 1827* (p272)*, 1830* (p295)*, 1833* (p384) *and 1837* (p467) *Trinity Anglican Baptism Records; Reid's Loyalists*, Page 53*; Upper Canada Land Petitions; 1829 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Census; and 1851 Canada Census* (Philip Alexander and Peter Carpenter with their father and (Elizabeth) Isabella _____ Eamer, in Cornwall Township).

[744] In 1838, Sgt. Peter Carpenter was a member of the 1st Regiment of the Stormont Militia. Peter Carpenter Jr. and Elizabeth Eamer had three known children: (1) Daniel Carpenter (July 22, 1841 – August 10, 1898, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario); (2) Elizabeth Carpenter (June 19, 1843 - >January 14, 1861); and (3) William Carpenter (~1846 – January 5, 1904, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), all born in Cornwall Township, where the family lived into the 1850s. By January 1861, the family of five was living in Cornwall, and Peter Carpenter was no longer in the home as of April 1870. After Peter Carpenter Jr.'s death, Isabella Carpenter lived in Cornwall with their son William in her home, probably until her death. *1838 Pay List and Muster Roll 1st Regiment of the Stormont Militia; 1841 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record; 1841 and 1843 Trinity Anglican Baptism Records; Appendix B; 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; and 1894* (92Y, widow, born Inverness, Scotland)*, 1898 and 1904 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records*.

[745] *1820 Williamsburgh Episcopal Church Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851* ("Mrs. Matthias Gallinger")*, 1871* ("Eliza Eamer")*, 1881* ("Eliza Eamer") *and 1891* ("Eliza Eamer") *Canada Census; and 1900 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* ("Eliza Eamer," 82Y, widow, M. Eamer informant).

*<u>She was not</u> Elisabeth Barkley (September 24, 1811, Williamsburgh, Dundas County, Upper Canada – May 4, 1904, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Henry Barckley and Elisabeth Becker, as that Elisabeth married Rev. Hermanus Hayunga, and the Canadian censuses confirm Elisabeth/Eliza Barkley Eamer was born in circa 1818. *1811 Williamsburgh Evangelical Lutheran Baptism Record,* Book A p75; *and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Riverside Heights, Ontario).

[746] I could not determine Eve Barclay/Barkley's maiden name. *1820 Williamsburgh Episcopal Church Baptism Record (see Appendix B); Canada Headstones* (Gravemarker Williamsburgh Old Union Cemetery: Henry J. Barkley DOD AE 69Y 8M)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker, Williamsburg Union Cemetery: "Eve Wife of Henry J. Barkley Born 21 June 1800 Died 12 Nov 1881).

[747] Catherine Elizabeth Eamer was definitely the daughter of Mathias Eamer and "Eliza" Barkley; and their only child with a birth/baptism record identifying his/her parents. *1837 Trinity Anglican Baptism Records (see Appendix B)*. However, in January 1852, "Catherine Gallinger" (15) was living with her widowed mother "Mrs. Mathias Gallinger." Her 1860 marriage record has her identified as "Catherine Gallinger," daughter of "Mathias and Elizabeth (Barkley) Gallinger." In 1870, daughter Catherine Clarisse Crites' birth record identified her as "Catherine Gallinger." However, every other record I located (literally dozens – see below, which are listed as "parents identified" = George Crites and Catherine Eamer) states her maiden name was "Catherine Eamer," which is documented in her Trinity Anglican baptism record. Her gravemarker bears the name of "Catherine Eamer." What probably occurred was her father Matthias Eamer died sometime after her birth (some say on June 10, 1848, which is undocumented), and her mother Elizabeth Barkley Eamer married Mathias Gallinger (whom I have been unable to positively identify), who probably participated in raising Catherine and any other Eamer children. It is also possible he fathered children with Elisabeth Barkley Eamer, but died before January 12, 1852, the enumeration date of the first Canada Census. Catherine Eamer is described as "the eldest daughter of the late Matthias Eamer" in her husband's obituary. *1851 Canada Census; 1860 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Marriage Record; 1908 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (father Mathias Eamer)*; and June 24, 1910, The Cornwall Standard Obituary*.

On November 5, 1860, "Catherine Gallinger" (24), daughter of Mathias and Elizabeth Gallinger, married George Michael Crites Jr. (24) (January 7, 1837, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – June 17, 1910, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Michael Crites and his second wife Isabella MacLeod/McLeod (____,* probably Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - <January 12, 1852, probably Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West), in Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West. *See* EN441. Catherine Elizabeth Eamer and George Michael Crites Jr., a customs detective, would have ten* children. They are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall. *1837 Trinity Anglican Baptism Records (see Appendix B); 1851, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1860 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Marriage Record* (Catherine Gallinger and George M. Crites)*; 1908* (Catherine Elizabeth Crites, 71Y 5M 19D, daughter of Matthias Eamer, mother left blank) *and 1910* (George Michael Crites, 73Y 5M 11D, identifies parents) *Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; June 18, 1910, The Montreal Star Obituary; June 24, 1910, The Cornwall Standard Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery: "Catherine Eamer").

• Donald Angus Crites (22) (March 14, 1861, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – April 29, 1938, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Mary Ellen Hughes (March 16, 1858, Westville, Franklin County, New York – February 23, 1939, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Irish immigrants John Hughes and Bridget Farrell, on January 8, 1884, in Cornwall. *1860* (Mary Ellen Hughs age one) *and 1870* (Mary Hughs age 13) *US Census; 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1884 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1938* (78Y 1M 15D, married, identifies parents) *and 1939* (83Y 8M 6D, widow, identifies parents) *Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificates; April 30, 1938, The Montreal Gazette Obituary* (Donald Angus Crites identifying parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

• John Michael Crites (27) (July 1862, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – January 24, 1942, Lewiston, Androscoggin County, Maine) married Maggie (Margaret A.) Kingsley (23) (March 16, 1864, Percy Township, Northumberland County, Ontario – October 12, 1930, Lewiston, Androscoggin County, Maine), daughter of Paul Kingsley (b1815, Québec) and Mary Ervine (b1834, Ireland), on

September 15, 1890, in Moulinette. They emigrated to the United States the same year as their marriage. *1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1890 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifying parents)*; 1900, 1910, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1930 and 1942 Maine Cemetery Records* (with dates of death)*; October 13, 1930, The Lewiston Maine Sun-Journal Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery, Lewiston).

• Walter William Crites (October 14, 1863, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – January 27, 194, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Janet (Jennet) Ann Fraser (June 29, 1868, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – November 11, 1901, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Angus Fraser and Jennet McDonell, probably around 1886-87, in Cornwall. *1848 St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church Marriage Record* (Fraser-McDonell)*; 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1901 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (33Y, married)*; 1910 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (daughter Maud May Crites identifies parents)*; and 1943 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (80Y 3M 13D, widower, identifies parents).

• Arabella (Bella) Crites (October 17, 1864, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – April 18, 1940, Mont-Royal, Montreal, Quebec) converted to Catholicism and married Daniel James Girey (June 26, 1864, Kingston, Frontenac County, Canada West – July 9, 1950, Old Folks Home, North Bay, Nipissing District, Ontario), son of John Girey and Johanna Barton, on December 19, 1892, in Notre-Dame-Du-Bon-Conseil, Québec. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1931* (widow Bella with daughter in Mont-Royal, Church of England) *Canada Census; 1892 Notre-Dame-Du-Bon-Conseil, Québec, Baptism and Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; April 20, 1940, Saint Peter Anglican Church, Montreal, Burial Record; April 20, 1940, The Montreal Gazette Death Notice* (Mrs. David J. Girey, formerly Arabella Crites, 75Y, to be buried in Cornwall)*; and July 11, 1950, Cathédrale l' Assomption, Sudbury Parish, North Bay, Ontario, Burial Record*.

*I don't believe Arabella Crites Girey was a widow at the time of her death, which she had been claiming at least as of 1931. In 1911, she stated she was married, but her husband was not living with her. Her death notice was under the name of "Mrs. David J. Girey, and the Girey surname was rare. I suspect they separated and went their own ways, as she was buried as an Anglican, not a Catholic. Her burial record states she was the "widow of the late David J. Girey." The burial record for "Daniel James Girey" is very specific and consistent with her husband.

• George Otha (Manny) Crites (October 18, 1866, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – December 10, 1939, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) was a world champion lacrosse player (1887-188) and policeman. On May 1897, he (30) married Mary Jane (Janet/Jennie) Porter (26) (November 5, 1870, Newington, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – January 5, 1949, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of James Porter and Janet Young, in Cornwall. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1897 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1939 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (73Y 1M 22D, married, identifies parents)*; December 11, 1939, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; January 6, 1949, The Montreal Gazette Obituary* (Mrs. G. O. Crites, 77Y+)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery).

• Eliza (Elizabeth) Maria Crites (23) (August 31, 1869, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – October 26, 1918, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), married William Wallace Carpenter (23) (1868, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1954, possibly Mont-Royal, Montreal, Québec; Alt: Cornwall), an engineer, son of James Solomon Carpenter and Mary Snetsinger, on August 10, 1892, in Cornwall. After Elizabeth M. Carpenter's death from the Spanish Flu, William Wallace Carpenter (57) married spinster Eva Edna Bush (51) (January 31, 1877, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – December 22, 1953, Mont-Royal, Montreal, Québec), daughter of George Bush and Mary Ann Grant, on

November 26, 1928, in Cornwall. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1892 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1918 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (49Y, married, identifies parents)*; October 31, 1918, The Cornwall Freeholder Obituary; 1928 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery).

• Catherine Clarisse Crites (December 11, 1870, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – November 9, 1945, Bakersfield, Kern County, California) was the only child for whom I could find a registered birth. In the record, her parents were identified as George Crites and Catherine Gallinger, which was also the only time in any vital record, obituary or other document, where any of the Crites children identified their mother as "Catherine Gallinger." Catherine Clarisse Crites was a nurse and never married. She moved to Bakersfield, California, around 1907, which is also where her brother David Michael Crites lived. Her death record, possibly with information provided by her brother, states her mother's surname was "Eamer." *1870 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada census; 1911 Bakersfield, California, City Directory; 1945 Bakersfield Kern County, California, Death Record* (identifies parents surnames)*; November 10, 1945, The Bakersfield Californian Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Union Cemetery, Bakersfield: "Clara Catherine Crites").

• William Preston Crites (28) (July 16, 1872, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – September 17, 1939, Westmount, Québec) married Jessie Isabella/Isobel Bilsland (22) (April 16, 1879, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – 1955, probably Westmount, Québec), daughter of James Bilsland and Isabella Patterson, on June 6, 1901, probably in Cornwall. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1901 Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1939 Saint Andrew United Church, Westmount, Québec, Burial Record* (67Y)*; September 18, 1939, The Montreal Gazette Death Notice and Obituary* (identifies parents)*; February 19, 1944, The Windsor Star Wedding Announcement* (son Capt. Howard James Crites; mother still in Westmount)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery).

• Margaret Elizabeth Crites (25) (April 2, 1875, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – January 21, 1955, Vancouver, British Columbia) married John Alexander McCrae (30) (July 13, 1872, Sarnia, Lambton County, Ontario – March 3, 1933, Vancouver, British Columbia), son of John Gillies McCrae and Violet Symington, on September 26, 1901, probably in Cornwall. *1872 Sarnia, Lambton County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1901 Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1944* ("John Alexander McCrae," 71Y) *and 1955* (79Y) *Vancouver, British Columbia, Death Record; and January 24, 1955, The Vancouver Province Death Notice.*

• David Michael Crites (22) (September 22, 1879, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario -January 24, 1963, Bakersfield, Kern County, California) married Mary Ann Grant (25) (February 23, 1875, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – March 15, 1966, Bakersfield, Kern County, California), daughter of John J. Grant and Louisa Clark, on April 16, 1902, in Cornwall. *1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1902 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1940 US Census; 1963 and 1966 Kern County, California, Death Records; 1964 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Union Cemetery, Bakersfield).

*In some alleged "research," Catherine Elizabeth Eamer is assigned the surname Gallinger, as was done in the *1851 Canada Census*, and is asserted to be the mother of Donald Gallinger, who was born in 1861, which was after she married George M. Crites. This attribution is incorrect, as in 1858 a Catherine Gallinger, age 22, born about 1836, married a Benjamin Gallinger, the father of Donald Gallinger. In the *1910 US Census* cited in support of her parentage of Donald Gallinger, Donald (49) and his mother Catherine Gallinger (74 and a widow) are living in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, USA. Catherine Elizabeth Eamer Crites died in 1908, was never a widow and never lived in Wisconsin.

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[748] Margaret Ann Eamer (35) married widower* Alexander Kinnear (32) (b~1844, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Canada West), a shoemaker, son of Moses Kinnear and Elizabeth (Betsy) Agnew, on October 30, 1876, at her mother "Mrs. Mathias Eamer's" residence in Cornwall. Her brothers John Eamer and Mathias Eamer were witnesses. Unfortunately, Margaret Ann Eamer Kinnear died at age 37, on December 3, 1877, in Cornwall Township. They had one child. Alexander Kinnear disappeared from the public record after their daughter's birth. He wasn't even the informant for his wife's death record (it was her brother John Eamer). *1851, 1861 and 1871 Canada Census; 1876 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1877 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record*.

• Margaret (Maggie) Kinnear (September 30, 1877, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – September 9, 1946, West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida) lived with her uncle John Eamer's family, along with grandmother Eliza Eamer and aunt Elizabeth Eamer, in 1881 and 1891. In fact, her birth was reported on December 8, 1877, five days after her mother's death, by her uncle John Eamer; which may indicate she began living with John Eamer immediately after her mother's death. On April 27, 1904, Margaret Ellen Kinnear (26) married Nelson Sprague Harriman (24) (September 13, 1879, St. Johnsbury Caledonia County, Vermont - August 19, 1937, West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida), son of Lyman P. Harrison and Anna/Annie Cook, probably in Cornwall. They moved to West Palm Beach, Florida, in 1919, and were the owners of a Coca Cola Bottling Company. In her January 26, 1946, Will, Margaret E. Harriman left the majority of her $1,000,000 estate to the Crippled Children's Shriners' Hospitals. She also created a $150,000 trust for her first cousin Maud Ethel Eamer and her husband Albert O'Neil (who was employed as a night watchman at the Coca Cola plant), to benefit them for their lives, with any residue reverting to the Shriners' Hospitals. Margaret and Maud were probably close because Margaret was raised in the John Eamer home. However, in 1949, her first cousin Murial Eleanor Eamer Hofer, daughter of John Eamer, sued the Margaret Kinnear Harriman Estate, seeking to impose a trust upon the entire estate (i.e. $1,000,000) for the benefit of herself and her sister, Defendant Maude O'Neil, in accordance with an alleged agreement between Nelson S. Harrison and Margaret E. Harriman. I could not determine the outcome of the lawsuit, which was probably filed because Murial had not received anything in her cousin's Will. *1877 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1879 Cornwall St. Colombian Roman Catholic Church Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1879 St. Johnsbury, Caledonia County, Vermont, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1904 Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; WWI Draft Reg; 1937 and 1946 Palm Beach County, Florida, Death Records; August 20, 1937, and September 11, 1946, The Palm Beach Post Obituaries; September 14, 1946, The Palm Beach Post Article* ("$1,000,000 Harriman Estate Left To Crippled Children's Hospitals")*; July 6 and 27, 1949, Publication Notices in the Palm Beach Post; 1983 US Apps/Claims; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, West Palm Beach).

*Alexander Kinnear (23) married Ellen Neill (22) (1848, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – September 13, 1874, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of John and Nancy Ann Neill, on July 12, 1870, in Cornwall. *1861 Canada Census; 1870 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1874 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (26Y, informant: John Neill).

[749] I could only locate one record where John Eamer used the middle initial of "M." It probably represents "Matthias."

A "John Matthias Gallinger" was born to Matthias and Elizabeth Gallinger, on May 16, 1844, in Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West, and baptized in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall, on September 7, 1845. *1845 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record,* p594 323/519.

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A Matthew and Elizabeth Gallinger had a son Peter James Gollinger/Gallinger (February 4, 1839, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – March 6, 1841, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West). *1839 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record,* p492 269/519*; and 1841 Trinity Anglican Burial Record,* p111 502/519.

[750] John Eamer (32) married Isabella Neill (21) (September 23, 1857, McNab Township, Renfrew County, Canada West – February 26, 1922, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan), daughter of Nicholas Duncan Neill and Ann Campbell, on December 18, 1877, in Cornwall. They had five known children born in the Town of Cornwall. In 1881 and 1891, his mother Eliza Eamer, sister Elizabeth Eamer, and niece Margaret (Maggie) Kinnear, whom he raised, lived with his family. Sometime between 1911 and 1913, John and Isabella Neill Eamer moved to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, where he farmed, at the age of 65+ years of age. John Amer/Eamer and Isabella Neil Eamer are buried in South Hill Cemetery, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901* ("Amer")*, 1911* ("John M.," born May 1844) *and 1921 Canada Census* (Isabell Campbell Eamer, 64Y, widow)*; 1877 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1913 Henderson's Prince Albert Alphabetical Directory; 1916 Saskatchewan Census; 1916* (72Y, identifies parents) *Saskatchewan Death Record; 1922 Saskatchewan Burial Record; 1922 Saskatchewan Residents Index; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker South Hill Cemetery, Prince Albert).

• Maud Ethel Eamer (25) (June 14, 1879, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – October 2, 1959, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan) married Albert (Bert A.) Matthew O'Neil (24) (September 4, 1886, Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan – 1956, Michigan), son of James Edward O'Neal/O'Neil and Maud (Betsie) Church, on January 25, 1906, in Munising, Alger County, Michigan. In 1916, they were living in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, where her parents were living, including in 1921, when her mother, Isabell Campbell Eamer (64Y, widow), was living with them. By 1935, they were living in Detroit, Michigan, and as of April 1, 1940, were living in West Palm Beach, Florida, where Albert was a night watchman at the Coca Cola Bottling Plant owned by Margaret E. Kinnear Harrison, Maud's first cousin, who had been raised in the John Eamer and Isabella Neill home. In her January 26, 1946, Will, Margaret E. Harriman created a $150,000 trust, out of her $1,000,000 estate, for Maud Ethel Eamer and her husband Albert O'Neil's benefit. In 1949, Maude O'Neil was sued by her sister Muriel Eamer Hofer, who had been excluded from the Will, seeking to impose a trust upon the entire estate (i.e. $1,000,000) for the benefit of herself and her sister, Defendant Maude O'Neil, in accordance with an alleged agreement between Nelson S. Harrison and Margaret E. Harriman. *1879 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1921 Canada Census; 1906 Munising, Alger County, Michigan, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1916 Saskatchewan Census; 1940 US Census; September 14, 1946, The Palm Beach Post Article* ("$1,000,000 Harriman Estate Left To Crippled Children's Hospitals")*; July 6 and 27, 1949, Publication Notices in the Palm Beach Post; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Lakeside Cemetery, Holly, Michigan).

• Walter Edgar Eamer (February 21, 1882, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – May 3, 1955, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) apparently did not accompany his parents to Saskatchewan. He married twice. *1882 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901 and 1931 Canada Census; May 5, 1955, The Ottawa Citizen Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

M#1 Ethel May Carpenter (27) (March 21, 1880, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – September 16, 1949, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of James Edward Carpenter and Catherine Nichol, on December 30, 1908, in Cornwall. *1880 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1908 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1949 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (69Y 5M 26D, married, identifies parents, Walter E. Eamer informant)*; May 5, 1955, The Ottawa Citizen Death Notice* (husband

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of the late Ethel May Carpenter)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall: the dates for Ethel are wrong).

M#2 Ethleen Sarah Greer (b March 18, 1886, Oxford Mills, Oxford Township, Grenville County, Ontario), daughter of John Greer and Sarah J. McLean, on August 19, 1950, in the Stewarton United Church, Ottawa. She was the widow of David Jackson Fraser (September 17, 1873, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario – December 31, 1936, Ottawa, Carleton county, Ontario), son of Robert Fraser and Margaret Jackson, on August 15, 1918, in Ottawa. As she was married in 1950, she didn't die in 1943, as postulated by others. I could not locate a record of her death. *1886 Oxford Township, Grenville county Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1918 Ottawa Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1931 Canada Census; 1936 Ottawa Carleton County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (identifies parents and wife)*; and August 21, 1950, The Ottawa Journal and The Ottawa Citizen Marriage Announcements* (identifying parties and parents).

• Percival (Percey/Percy) E. Eamer (March 19, 1888, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – February 11, 1911, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario). *1891 and 1901 Canada Census; and 1911 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (22Y 10M 23D, identifies parents).

• Meritt Stewart Eamer (October 11, 1890, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – November 17, 1918, Aylesbury Military Hospital, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, England), was a corporal serving with the Canadian Forestry Corps, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, as an administrative clerk, when he died from the Spanish Flu. He is included on his parents' gravemarker, but is buried in England. *1890 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1916 Saskatchewan Census; 1917 World War I CEF Attestation Paper; 1918 Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, England, Death Record* (29Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers: South Hill Cemetery, Prince Albert; and Tring Road Cemetery, Aylesbury).

• Muriel (Nora) Eleanor Eamer (November 17, 1892, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario - >April 1, 1950 (possibly on September 16, 1977)) married Joseph Karl Hofer (1886, Vienna, Lower Döbling, Austria – September 1, 1973, Victoria, British Columbia) probably around 1922, in Brandon, Manitoba. Joseph Karl Hofer emigrated to New York on the RMS Carpathia* in September 1911. He was a master brewer, and as of June 1, 1921, was living and working in Brandon, Manitoba. On August 8, 1923, Muriel Hofer, born in Cornwall, entered the US at Port Huron, Michigan, from Brandon, Manitoba, with a destination of Detroit to see her husband. On July 8, 1933, Joseph and Muriel Hofer entered the US to visit her sister Mrs. Albert O'Neil, in Detroit. As of June 1, 1950, the couple was living in Groveland Township, Oakland County, Michigan. In 1949, Murial Eamer Hofer sued the Margaret Kinnear Harriman Estate, seeking to impose a trust upon the entire estate (i.e. $1,000,000) for the benefit of herself and her sister, Defendant Maude O'Neil, in accordance with an alleged agreement between Nelson S. Harrison and Margaret E. Harriman. I could not determine the outcome of the lawsuit, which was probably filed because Murial had not received anything in her cousin's Will. Joseph Karl Hofer died in Victoria, British Columbia, but I could not locate any record for Muriel after 1950. *1892 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1916 Saskatchewan Census; 1923 and 1933 US Border Crossing Records; August 20, 1937, and September 11, 1946, The Palm Beach Post Obituaries; September 14, 1946, The Palm Beach Post Article* ("$1,000,000 Harriman Estate Left To Crippled Children's Hospitals")*; July 6 and 27, 1949, Publication Notices in the Palm Beach Post; 1950 US Census; 1973 Victoria, British Columbia, Death Record* (87Y)*; and 1983 US Apps/Claims.*

*The RMS Carpathia was the first ship to arrive at the location of the RMS Titanic in April 1912, and was successful in rescuing 705 passengers. The RMS Carpathia was sunk by a German U-boar in 1918.

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[751] Elizabeth Eamer never married. She lived her mother and brother John into 1891. In 1911, Elizabeth Eamer was living with her nephew Walter Crites, son of her sister Catherine Elizabeth Eamer Crites, in Cornwall. Then in 1916, she shows up in the home of her brother John Eamer in Prince Edward, Saskatchewan. By the time of her death, Elizabeth Eamer had returned to Cornwall. *1851, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1911 Canada Census; 1916 Saskatchewan Census; and 1926 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (80Y 9M, single, identifies parents as Mathias Eamer and Eliza Barkley, informant: Matt Eamer, brother).

[752] Ezra Matthias "Gallinger" / Eamer (21) married Elizabeth ("Bilsey") Carpenter (23) (May 8, 1846, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – April 16, 1937, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of James Solomon Carpenter (February 19, 1822, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - 1897) and Mary Snetzinger (April 11, 1828, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - 1894), on January 19, 1870, in Martintown, Charlottenburgh Township. Mathias Eamer was a carpenter. They would have ten known children; all with the Eamer surname. They are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall. *1822* (son of Peter and Elizabeth Carpenter) *and 1828* (daughter of Christopher and Mary Snetsinger) *Trinity Anglican Baptism Records,* p194 #610 and p274 #922*; 1851, 1871, 1891, 1901, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1870 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents as Matthias Gallinger and Elisa Barkley)*; 1932* ("Matthias Eamer," son of Matthias Eamer and Eliza Barkley, 84Y 5M 1D, married) *and 1937* (90Y 11M 8D, widow, identifies parents) *Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificates; April 19, 1937, The Montreal Gazette Obituary* ("Mrs. Matthias Eamer")*; April 21, 1937, The Cornwall Freeholder Obituary* ("Mrs. Matt Eamer")*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

• Mary Murphy Eamer (26) (March 26, 1870, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – June 30, 1963, Marcellus, Onondaga County, New York) married Hugh Adams (35) (February22, 1864, Cornwall, Stormont County, Canada West – June 23, 1946, Marcellus, Onondaga County, New York), son of John Adams and Mary Ann Clemons/Clements, on June 29, 1899, in Cornwall. *1871, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1899 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1900, 1940 and 1950 US Census; September 9, 1915, The Kingston British Whig Death Notice* (Mary Ann Clements)*; 1946* (82Y) *and 1963* (93Y) *Marcellus, Onondaga County, New York, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Highland Cemetery, Marcellus).

• John M. Eamer (March 1872, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – August 27, 1963, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married Annie B. Stuart/Stewart (September 7, 1879, Osgoode Township, Russell County, Ontario – February 16, 1966, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario), daughter of Alexander M. and Elizabeth Stuart/Steward. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; August 28, 1963, The Ottawa Journal and The Ottawa Citizen Obituaries* (91Y)*; February 16, 1966, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary* (87Y, widow of John M. Eamer)*; February 17, 1966, The Ottawa Journal Obituary* (Annie B. Stewart)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Springhill Cemetery, Spring Hill, Ottawa).

• David Preston (September 18, 1874/75, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – 1956, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) lived with his parents until their death, and then continued to live in the family home at 521 Gloucester Street, in Cornwall, until his death. He shares a gravemarker with his parents. *1891, 1901, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

• Aenas Eamer (1877-1879) shares a gravemarker with his parents. Matthias Eamer and Elizabeth Carpenter had an un-named female child born on February 17, 1887, which was probably daughter May Eamer; as Aenas (probably intended to be "Aeneas") is a male's given name. If the February 1877 designation is accurate, then Aenas had to be born at the end of 1877. *Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

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• Charles True Eamer (April 28, 1879, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – December 23, 1879, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) shares a gravemarker with his parents. *1879 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (7M 26D, informant: Matthias Eamer)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

• Margaret Ann Elizabeth (Maggie) Eamer (23) (November 29, 1881, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – 1966, Perth, Lanark County, or Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Andrew Messer/Mercer Sanderson (24) (August 10,1881, Ladhope, Selkirk, Scotland – April 2, 1935, Perth, Drummond Township, Lanark County, Ontario), son of Isabella Sanderson (and stepson of Henry Doyle), residing in Chambly, Quebec, on June 30, 1905, in Cornwall. 1881 *Ladhope, Selkirk, Scotland, Birth Record* (son of Isabella Sanderson)*; 1881 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891 Scotland Census* (Henry Doyle, Isabella Doyle, and Andrew Sanderson Mercer)*; 1901 and 1921 Canada Census; 1935 Perth, Drummond Township, Lanark County, Ontario, Death Certificate* ("Andrew Mercer Doyle," 52Y, married)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (Doyle) Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

• Alexander Charles (Solomon) Eamer (22) (May 30, 1884, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – December 6, 1945, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Alice Maud Cooper (22) (June 15, 1884, Yarmouth, England – 521 Glocester, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Alfred Cooper and Eliza Smith, on October 17, 1905, in Cornwall. *1884 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901 and 1921 Canada Census; 1905 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record (identifies parents); 1942* (58Y 4M 2D, married, identifies parents) *and 1945* (61Y 6M 6D, widowed, identifies parents) *Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificates; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

• Annie Catherine May Eamer (23) (February 17, 1887, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario -May 6, 1969, Countryside Convalescent Home, E. Lackawannock, Mercer County, Pennsylvania) married George Kenneth Warner (26) (November 25, 1884, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – possibly March 8, 1953, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio), son of Johiel Warner and Nancy McConnell, on December 21, 1910, in Cornwall. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1887 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (un-named female, identifies parents)*; 1910 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1950 US Apps/Claims; and 1969 E. Lackawannock, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, Death Certificate* (82Y, widow, born Cornwall, identifies husband and parents).

• Gretta Eamer (January 25, 1890, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario - 1890, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) shares a gravemarker with her parents. *1890 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (un-named female, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

• Grace Eliza Eamer (May 25, 1891, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – August 16, 1891, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) shares a gravemarker with her parents. *1891 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (2M)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

[753] I could not locate a Gallinger family with a son "Matthias."

In 1838, a Matthias Gallinger was serving in the 10th Company of the 1st Stormont Militia, under *Lt. Phillip Eamer*, from November 4th to November 19th. *November 1838 1st Stormont Militia Pay List, and Return and Acquittance Roll*. In 1839, a Mathias Gallinger served in the 1st Regiment of the Stormont Embodied Militia, in a company commanded by Ronald McDonell, from February 1st to March 15th. Next to him on the rolls was Michael Gallinger, which may indicate a sibling relationship. *February and March 1839 1st Stormont Militia Pay Lists*.

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A Matthew and Elizabeth Gallinger had a son Peter James Gollinger/Gallinger (February 4, 1839, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – March 6, 1841, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West). *1839 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record,* p492 269/519*; and 1841 Trinity Anglican Burial Record,* p111 502/519.

A "John Matthias Gallinger" was born to Matthias and Elizabeth Gallinger, on May 16, 1844, in Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West, and baptized in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall, on September 7, 1845. I could locate no further information for him. His birthdate is very close to that of John Eamer, son of Mathias Eamer and Elisabeth Barkley. *1845 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record,* p594 323/519.

I suspect there was only one Matthias Gallinger, who was widowed when he married Elisabeth Barkley Eamer.

[754] I reviewed every line of the 144 pages for Cornwall/Cornwall Township in the *1861 Canada Census*, and could not locate any member of the family (except daughter Catherine Crites).

I have charted every record I could locate for the family to determine and establish who the family members claimed were their parents:

MATHIAS EAMER vs MATHIAS GALLINGER PARENTAGE REFERENCES

Year	Document	Person	Spouse/Parent identified in record
		Elisabeth/Eliza Barkley	Mathias Eamer vs Matthias Gallinger
1837	Baptism	Mrs. Eliza (Mathias) Eamer	Dau. Catherine Elizabeth Eamer
1851	Census	Mrs. Mathias Gallinger	
1860	Marriage Record	Catherine Gallinger	Dau. of Mathias & Elizabeth Gallinger
1870	Birth Record	Catherine Clarisse Crites	Dau. of Catherine Gallinger
1870	Marriage Record	Ezra Matthias Gallinger	Son of Mathias Gallinger & Elisa Barkley
1871	Census	Eliza Eamer	
1876	Marriage Record	Margaret Ann Eamer	Dau. of Mathias Eamer & Eliza Barkley
1877	Marriage Record	John Eamer	Son of Mathias Eamer and Eliza Barclay
1881	Census	Eliza Eamer	Mother of John Eamer
1891	Census	Eliza Eamer	Mother of John Eamer
1900	Death Record	Eliza Eamer	
1908	Death Record	Catherine Elizabeth Crites	Dau. of Mathias Eamer
1910	Obituary	Catherine Eamer	Dau. of Mathias Eamer
1916	Death Record	John Eamer	Son of Methias Eamer and Eliza Eamer
1926	Death Record	Elizabeth Eamer	Dau. of Mathias Eamer and Eliza Barkley

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Year	Document	Person	Spouse/Parent identified in record
		Catherine Elizabeth Eamer (m George M. Crites)	
1837	Baptism	Catherine Elizabeth Eamer	Dau. of Mathias & Eliza Eamer
1851	Census	Catherine Gallinger	Dau. of Mrs. Mathias Gallinger
1860	Marriage Record	Catherine Gallinger	Dau. of Mathias & Elizabeth Gallinger
1870	Birth Record	Catherine Clarisse Crites	Dau. of Catherine Gallinger
1884	Marriage Record	Donald Angus Crites	Son of Catherine Eamer
1890	Marriage Record	John Michael Crites	Son of Catherine Eamer
1892	Baptism Record	Arabella Crites	Dau. of Catherine Eamer
1892	Marriage Record	Arabella Crites	Dau. of Catherine Eamer
1892	Marriage Record	Eliza Maria Crites	Dau. of Catherine Eamer
1897	Marriage Record	George Otha Crites	Son of Catherine Eamer
1901	Marriage Record	William Preston Crites	Son of Catherine Eamer
1901	Marriage Record	Margaret Elizabeth Crites	Dau. of Catherine Eamer
1902	Marriage Record	David Michael Crites	Son of Catherine Eamer
1908	Death Record	Catherine Elizabeth Crites	Dau. of Mathias Eamer
1908	Gravemarker	Catherine Eamer	
1910	Obituary	Catherine Eamer	Dau. of Mathias Eamer
1918	Death Record	Elizabeth M. Crites Carpenter	Dau. of Catherine Eamer
1938	Death Certificate	Donald Angus Crites	Son of Catherine Eamer
1938	Obituary	Donald Angus Crites	Son of Catherine Eamer
1939	Death Certificate	George Otha Crites	Son of Catherine Eamer
1939	Obituary	William Preston Crites	Son of Catherine Eamer
1943	Death Certificate	Walter William Crites	Son of Catherine Eamer
1945	Death Record	Clara Catherine Crites	Dau. of _____ Eamer

Year	Document	Person	Spouse/Parent identified in record
		Margaret Ann Eamer (m Alexander Kinnear)	
1851	Census	Margaret Gallinger	Dau. of Mrs. Mathias Gallinger
1871	Census	Margaret Eamer	Dau. of Eliza Eamer
1876	Marriage Record	Margaret Ann Eamer	Dau. of Mathias Eamer & Eliza Barkley
1877	Birth Record	Margaret Ellen Kinnear	Dau. of Margaret Eamer
1879	Baptism	Margaret Ellen Kinnear	Dau. of Margaret Ann Eamer
1904	Marriage Record	Margaret Ellen Kinnear	Dau. of Margaret Eamer

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Year	Document	Person	Spouse/Parent identified in record
		John Eamer (m Isabella O'Neil)	
1851	Census	John Gallinger	Son of Mrs. Mathias Gallinger
1871	Census	John Eamer	Son of Eliza Eamer
1876	Marriage Record	John Eamer	Brother of Margaret Ann Eamer
1877	Birth Record	John Eamer	Uncle of Margaret Ellen Kinnear
1877	Marriage Record	John Eamer	Son of Mathias Eamer and Eliza Barclay
1879	Birth Record	John Eamer	Dau. Maud Ethel Eamer
1881	Census	John Eamer	
1882	Birth Record	John Eamer	Son Walter Edgar Eamer
1890	Birth Record	John Eamer	Son Meritt Stewart Eamer
1891	Census	John Eamer	
1892	Birth Record	John Eamer	Dau. Muriel (Nora) Eleanor Eamer
1901	Census	John Amer	
1906	Marriage Record	John Eamer	Dau. Maude Eamer
1908	Marriage Record	John Eamer	Son Walter Edgar Eamer
1911	Death Record	John Eamer	Son Percy Eamer
1911	Census	John M. Eamer	
1916	Census	John Eamer	
1916	Death Record	John Eamer	Son of Methias Eamer and Eliza Eamer
1950	Marriage Ann.	John Eamer	Son Walter Edgar Eamer

Year	Document	Person	Spouse/Parent identified in record
		Elizabeth Eamer	
1851	Census	Elizabeth Gallinger	Dau. of Mrs. Mathias Gallinger
1871	Census	Elizabeth Eamer	Dau. of Eliza Eamer
1881	Census	Elizabeth Eamer	Sister of John Eamer / Dau. of Eliza Eamer
1891	Census	Elizabeth Eamer	Sister of John Eamer / Dau. of Eliza Eamer
1911	Census	Elizabeth Eamer	
1916	Census	Elizabeth Eamer	Sister of John Eamer
1926	Death Record	Elizabeth Eamer	Dau. of Mathias Eamer and Eliza Barkley

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Year	Document	Person	Spouse/Parent identified in record
		Mathias Eamer (m Elizabeth Carpenter)	
1851	Census	John Gallinger	Son of Mrs. Mathias Gallinger
1870	Marriage Record	Ezra Matthias Gallinger	Son of Mathias Gallinger & Elisa Barkley
1871	Census	Matthias Eamer	
1876	Marriage Record	Mathias Eamer	Brother of Margaret Ann Eamer
1879	Death Record	Matthias Eamer	Son Charles True Eamer
1881	Birth Record	Matthias Eamer	Dau. Margaret Ann Eamer
1884	Birth Record	Matthias Eamer	Son Alexander Charles Eamer
1887	Birth Record	Matthias Eamer	Dau. (Annie Catherine May Eamer?)
1890	Birth Record	Matthias Eamer	Dau. (Gretta Eamer)
1891	Census	Mathias Eamer	
1891	Birth Record	Matthias Eamer	Dau. Grace Eliza Eamer
1899	Marriage Record	Mathias Eamer	Dau. Mary Murphy Eamer
1901	Census	Mathew Eamer	
1905	Marriage Record	Matthias Eamer	Dau. Margaret Ann Eamer
1905	Marriage Record	Matthias Eamer	Son Alexander Eamer
1910	Marriage Record	Matthias Eamer	Annie Catherine May Eamer
1921	Census	Matthias Eamer	
1926	Death Record	Matt Eamer	Sister Elizabeth Eamer
1931	Census	Mathias Eamer	
1932	Death Certificate	Matthias Eamer	Son of Matthias Eamer and Eliza Barkley
1932	Gravemarker	Matthias Eamer	
1937	Obituary	Mrs. Matt Eamer	
1937	Obituary	Mrs. Matthias Eamer	
1945	Death Certificate	Matthias Eamer	Son Alexander Eamer
1969	Death Certificate	Matthias Eamer	Dau. Catherine Mae Eamer Warner

[755] *1807 St. Andrews Marriage Record.*

St Andrews BMD Williamstown 1805 - 1914 name index

Surname	Christian	Middle	Item	Year	Month	Day	Baptised	Father	Mother	Spouse	Location	Ref	Notes
Amer	Anne		B68	1813	Mar	10	May 30 1813	Amer, Philip	Cryderman, Mary		Cornwall	SAWM	Aimer=Amer
Amer	Peter	jun	M10	1805						Cline, Catharine	Cornwall	SAWM	mar'd Oct 22 1805
Amer	Philip		M11	1807						Cryderman, Mary	Cornwall	SAWM	mar'd Mar 10 1807
Amer	Ruby	Elizabeth	B45	1810	Nov	10	May 5 1811	Amer, Philip	Cryderman, Mary		Cornwall	SAWM	

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Philip Amer UE married *Mary Ann Cryderman UE*, daughter of *Herman Kruyderman UE and Olive Bennet*, in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, on March 10, 1807.[756] *Philip Eamer* received his OC on November 20, 1808, and filed a land petition the following year, while *Mary Ann Cryderman Eamer* filed her land petition in 1810, before receiving her OC on August 7, 1811.[757] *Philip Amer UE* may have fought in the War of 1812, as records reflect a claim of £12.10, "for a brown horse killed in His Majesty's employ."[758] In 1823, *Philip Eamer* was an Ensign in the First Regiment of the Stormont Militia, and received his Lieutenant's Commission on May 26, 1835, serving under Col. Arch. McLean.[759] In 1829, *Philip Eamer* family was living on Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township.[760] When the 1837 armed rebellion in Québec continued into February 1838, Capt. Alexander McDonell's Company of the 1st Stormont Militia was called out for three days. Nineteen of the twenty three members of the company had a familial connection to the Eamers (e.g. Alguire, Eamers, Myers, Cline, Bender, Hart, Ross, Criderman, Gollinger and Snetsinger).[761] On November 4, 1838, the 10th Company of the First Regiment of the Stormont Militia, commanded by *Lt. Philip Eamer*, mustered and responded to the invasion by Lower Canada, and participated in the Battle of Beauharnois on November 10. Most *Lt. Eamer's* company were the children and grandchildren of the Eamer and Gallinger extended families.[762] *Philip and Mary Ann Cryderman Amer* would have nine known children born in Cornwall Township.

• Auley (Allinder) (Eleanor) Eamer (January 17, 1808, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap March 20, 1808, Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church - December 23, 1893, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[763]

• Ruby Elizabeth Amer (November 10, 1810, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap May 5, 1811, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church - April 23, 1898, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[764]

• *Anne Amer* (March 10, 1813, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap May 30, 1813, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church – January 13, 1897, Gibson Township, Bay County, Michigan).[765]

• William Eamer (1815, Harrison's Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap September 3, 1815, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall – shortly before October 8, 1871, Sugar Bush, Peshtigo, Marinette County, Wisconsin).[766]

• James Eamer (October 14, 1817, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap January 4, 1818, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall - May 17, 1818, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada).[767]

• Morilla Eamer (May 3, 1819, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap July 10, 1819, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall - June 22, 1893, Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[768]

• Philip D. Eamer (1819/20, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – February 12, 1885, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[769]

• Samuel Eamer (November 25, 1823, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap December 24, 1823, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall - June 24, 1901, Concession V, Indian Lands, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario).[770]

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• Margaret Eamer (July 12, 1828, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap September 7, 1828, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall – August 18, 1893, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[771]

A tenth probable child of *Philip Eamer UE and Mary Ann Cryderman UE*:

• Elizabeth Eamer (April 5, 1830, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – December 24, 1910, Lot 31 Concession IX, Grantley, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[772]

Philip Eamer UE died on July 12, 1846, in Cornwall Township.[773] In 1861, *Mary Ann Eamer* (72) was living in Cornwall Township, in a frame house, near her sons William and Samuel. By 1871, *Mary Ann Eamer* (84) was living in Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, with her son Samuel and his family of ten. Her religion was Church of England (Anglican). *Mary Ann Cryderman Eamer UE* died of "old age" on June 30, 1873, at the age of 88, in Charlottenburgh Township, Stormont County.[774]

Allinder (Auley[775]) Amer (Eamer) married Harmonius "Mon" Gallinger UE (~1800, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – November 29, 1874, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Michael Gallinger Jr. (son of *Michael Gallinger Sr. and Agatha Ade*) and Catherine Cryderman (daughter of *Velten Kriderman and Catharina Bernhardin*), on October 5, 1824, in the Trinity Anglican Church in Cornwall.[776] In 1852, the family was living on 11/IV, Cornwall Township, which had been awarded to Michael Gallinger Jr. by the Crown.[777] After the death of her husband, Allinder remained on the family's land in Cornwall Township (50 acres of 11/IV) with her son Philip. On October 18, 1892, Allinder Gollinger executed her last Will and Testament. She died on December 23, 1893, in Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, probably on 11/IV. They had twelve children, all of whom were born in Cornwall Township.[778]

Ruby Elizabeth Eamer married George Bender (July 1804, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – March 7, 1887, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario),[779] son of Tunis Bender UE and Sarah Bryan, on March 11, 1828, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall.[780] George was a farmer, and the family lived on 34/VIII (50 acres) and 34/IX (50 acres), Cornwall Township.[781] Ruby Elizabeth Eamer Bender lived in Cornwall Township her entire life, and died on April 23, 1898. They were originally buried in Christ Church Cemetery, Moulinette, but were re-interred in St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery.[782] They had at least twelve children, all born in Cornwall Township.[783]

• Mary Ann Bender (December 6, 1828, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada; bap January 25, 1829, Trinity Anglican Church - ≥October 1858 <October 18, 1859, Cornwall Township, Stormont Count, Canada West).[784]

• George Bender (February 6, 1831, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – November 23, 1914, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[785]

• Sarah Eleanor Bender (January 20, 1833, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – September 27, 1920, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[786]

• William Bender (October 11, 1835, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – March 22, 1910, Rochester, Monroe County, New York).[787]

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• Elizabeth Catherine Bender (October 17, 1837, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – May 9, 1920, Port Elgin, Bruce County, Ontario).[788]

• Margaret Bender (November 16, 1839, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – October 26, 1890, Northfield Station, Lot 30 Concession IX, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[789]

• Philip Samuel Bender (July 26, 1842, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – December 25, 1925, Northfield Station, Lot 31 Concession IX, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[790]

• Samuel Bender (August 22, 1843, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – August 6, 1938, Cornwall House of Refuge, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario).[791]

• Elizabeth Bender (1846, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – April 1, 1875, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[792]

• Adeline Bender (1848/49, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West - >April 6, 1891 <June 1, 1900, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario).[793]

• Anna Melissa Bender (May 15, 1850/51, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – April 17, 1948, North York Township, York County, Ontario).[794]

• (Daniel) Richard Bender (January 1, 1854, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – August 21, 1930, Lot 34 Concession VIII, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[795]

William Eamer married Mary Ann Burton (July 28, 1816, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Upper Canada – October 8, 1871, Sugar Bush, Peshtigo, Marinette County, Wisconsin), daughter of Arthur Burton (b~1770, Ireland) and Sarah Wallace (b~1777, Ireland), on February 21, 1837.[796] They would have at least five children, all born in Cornwall Township, where William Eamer was an innkeeper.[797]

• Philip Arthur Eamer (November 8, 1839, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – January 19, 1912, Concession VI, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[798]

• Sarah Jane Eamer (December 3, 1842, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – 1865, Peshtigo, Oconto County, Wisconsin).[799]

• Samuel James Eamer (1844/45, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – possibly November 24, 1918, Strathcona, Alberta).[800]

• Mary Ann Eamer (~1847, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – >January 14, 1861).[801]

• Melvina Mandy (Amanda) Eamer (October 1850, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – July 23, 1942, Peshtigo, Marinette County, Wisconsin).[802]

Sometime before or in 1865, William Eamer, Mary Ann Burton, and at least four of their children, moved to the settlement of Sugar Bush outside of Peshtigo, Oconto County, Wisconsin,[803] where William took up farming among the tall pine trees of northern Wisconsin. William Eamer allegedly died in Sugar Bush just before The Great Peshtigo Fire of October 8, 1871, and Mary

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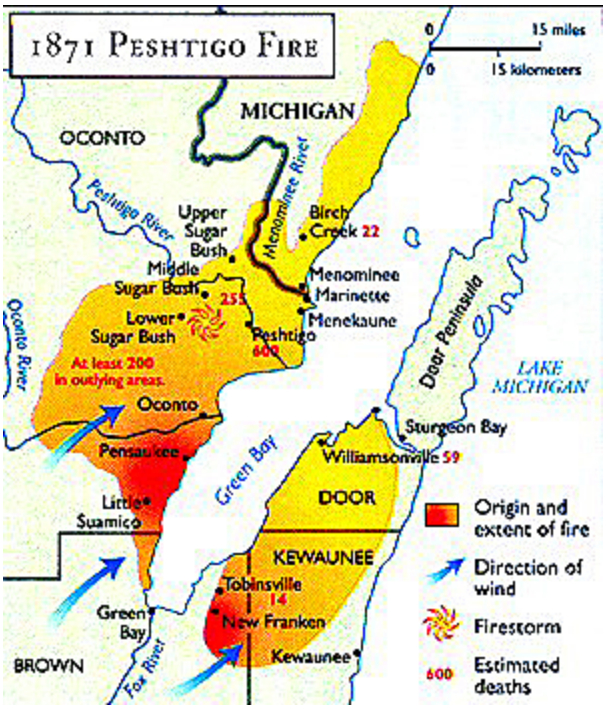
Ann Burton Eamer perished in The Great Peshtigo Fire. Fortunately, their children Philip Arthur Eamer, (Samuel) James Eamer and Amanda Eamer survived the fire.[804]

"Peshtigo is located just off the western shore of Green Bay in Marinette County, Wisconsin. The Peshtigo River flowed from the forests where the majestic white pines grew to Lake Michigan. In 1838, J. H. Levenworth built the first sawmill at Peshtigo, and from that day on, Peshtigo was closely identified with the lumber industry. Backed by lumbering, shipping and railroad interests, it became a prosperous town during the mid-19th century. Nearly every structure in town was a timber-framed building–prime fuel for a fire. In addition, the roads in and out of town were covered with saw dust and a key bridge was made of wood. This would allow a fire from outside the town to easily spread to Peshtigo and make escaping from a fire in the town difficult. Sparse rainfall during the summer and autumn of 1871 had left the surrounding forests extremely dry, but settlers continued to set fires, using the 'slash and burn' method to create new farmland and, in the process, making the risk of forest fire substantial. On October 8, 1871, a wildfire sprung up, high winds swept it through the town and across all the surrounding counties. The blaze began at an unknown spot in the dense Wisconsin forest. It first spread to the small village of Sugar Bush, where every resident was killed. High winds then sent the 200-foot flames racing northeast toward the neighboring community of Peshtigo. On October 8, the fire reached Peshtigo without warning. Two hundred people died in a single tavern. Others fled to a nearby river, where several people died from drowning. Three people who sought refuge in a water tank boiled to death when the fire heated the tank. A mass grave of nearly 350 people was established because extensive burns made it impossible to identify the bodies. Temperatures reached 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, causing trees to literally explode in the flames. Between 1,200 and 2,500 people lost their lives, and 7,500 were left homeless. The *1873 Report to the Wisconsin Legislature* listed 1,182 names of deceased or missing residents. Peshtigo was virtually destroyed, and two

billion trees were consumed by flames. Though less famous than the well-known Chicago Fire, which happened later the same day, the Great Peshtigo Fire of 1871 remains the most destructive forest fire in American history. By the time it was over, 1,875 square miles of forest had been consumed, an area approximately twice the size of Rhode Island. Twelve communities were destroyed. Peshtigo is historically known as 'The City Rebuilt from Ashes.'" *Wisconsin Historical Society; City of Peshtigo History; History.com; and peshtigofire.com*.



Journal of Proceeding of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Session of the Wisconsin Legislature 1873:

THE DEAD IN THE BURNED DISTRICT

"Fully three months of hard and laborious work have been sent by Col. J. H. Leavenworth in making up a list of those burned; whole neighborhoods having been swept away without any warning, or leaving any trace, or record to tell the tale. It has been a difficult task to collect the number and names of families who have wholly or in part perished, although no pains have been spared to search out the survivors and make the records as nearly correct as possible.

"The list can be depended upon as far as it goes, but it is well known that the numbers of people were burned, particularly in the village of Peshtigo, whose names have never been ascertained, and probably never will be, as many of these were transient persons at work in the extensive manufactories, and all fled before the horrible tempest of fire, many of them caught in its terrible embrace with no record of their fate except their charred and blackened bones. The people of Peshtigo can all tell of acquaintances they had before the

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> fire of whom they lost all knowledge since, and that many perished in the company's boarding house and the Catholic and Presbyterian churches, of whom not a vestige remains, there seems to be no reasonable doubt; for the very sands in the street were vitrified, and metals were melted in localities that seem impossible."
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> *"List of the Dead in the Sugar Bushes."*
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> **"Eamer**, Mrs. Mary Ann. Husband died just before fire; two sons saved."

A different report was found in the *October 16, 1871, Milwaukee Sentinel*:

> "**Eamer, Mrs. Mary Ann Burton, and daughter Mandy**. Husband William, two sons, James and Philip, survived." *Peshtigo Fire Museum, Peshtigo Historical Society*.

Marilla Eamer married Robert Pitts (June 22, 1811, Ballyshannon, Donegal, Ireland – March 13, 1902, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) on November 15, 1836, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall. Robert and Marilla Eamer Pitts lived on and farmed 100 acres on 34/V in Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township, originally in a log home, and then a brick home, their entire married lives. They had sixteen[805] (fifteen verified) children, all born on Lot 34 of Concession V, Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township. Marilla Eamer Pitts died on June 22, 1893, at the age of 74. In 1901, Robert was living with son Ansley, his wife and daughter, who was apparently farming his father's land in Osnabruck Township. Robert Pitts died at age 93, in Gallingertown, on March 13, 1902. They are buried in St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Gallingertown.[806]

- Elizabeth (Eliza) Ann (Elizan) Pitts (January 17, 1838, Cornwall, Stormont County, Upper Canada – October 15, 1918, Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[807]

- John Pitts (March 29, 1839, Cornwall, Stormont County, Upper Canada – 1882, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York).[808]

- Thomas Pitts (May 18, 1840, Cornwall, Stormont County, Upper Canada – possibly <January 14, 1861, Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West).[809]

- George Pitts (September 30, 1841, Cornwall, Stormont County, Canada West – October 27, 1929, Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York).[810]

- William Walter Pitts (~1843, Cornwall or Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West - >July 1884 <June 1, 1900, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York).[811]

- Samuel Pitts (January 1845, Cornwall or Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – December 20, 1925, Seattle, King County, Washington).[812]

- Robert E. Pitts (September 24, 1847, Cornwall or Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – September 28, 1937, Toronto, York County, Ontario).[813]

- Mary Jane Pitts (January 1849, Cornwall or Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – February 12, 1940, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York).[814]

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• Edward Henry Pitts (May 1850/51, Cornwall or Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – May 29, 1927, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York).[815]

• Margaret Euphemia Pitts (February 1, 1852, Lot 34 Concession V, Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – January 15, 1855, Lot 34 Concession V, Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West).

• Lindsey Pitts (James L.) (April 30, 1853/54, Lot 34 Concession V, Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – October 27, 1942, Glen Stor Dun Lodge, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario).[816]

• Alice Pitts (Margaret Alice) (March 30, 1856, Lot 34 Concession V, Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – April 10, 1925, Aultsville, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[817]

• Francis Alexander Pitts (July 11, 1858, Lot 34 Concession V, Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – December 21, 1940, House of Providence, Toronto, York County, Ontario).[818]

• Agnes Caroline Pitts (January 25, 1861, Lot 34 Concession V, Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – November 7, 1941, Iroquois, Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario).[819]

• Rebecca Marilla Pitts (April 26, 1862, Lot 34 Concession V, Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – January 17, 1961, Mexico/Daysville, Oswego County, New York).[820]

• Ansley (Charles) Pitts (December 25, 1863, Lot 34 Concession V, Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – November 1, 1947, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario).[821]

Philip D. Eamer probably served as a private under his father during the Québec Uprising.[822] On August 23, 1842,[823] Philip D. Eamer married Mary Ann Silmser (February 2, 1823, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – December 18, 1893, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Henry Silmser and Mary Myers.[824] They would have ten known children. In 1852, Philip (32) is a farmer living with his family in Cornwall Township, in a log home built in 1841. In 1861, Philip Eamer (40), of German origin, and his family are living on 50 acres in Concession III, 25 of which were under cultivation. In 1871, they were still faming in Cornwall Township, probably on 3/III (possibly 12/III),[825] and nine of their ten children (i.e. except James) were still living at home. In 1881, eight of their ten children (i.e. except James and Mary Ann) were still in the home. After Philip's death on February 12, 1885, Mary Ann Silmser Eamer lived with her son Henry Eamer on his farm, until her death. They are buried in the Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church Cemetery.[826]

• William Eamer (June 22, 1843, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – September 16, 1908, Concession III, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[827]

• George A. Eamer (May 15, 1845, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – July 12, 1903, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario).[828]

• Henry Eamer (October 1847, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – July 17, 1919, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[829]

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• James Eamer (January 8, 1851, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – November 24, 1918, Strathcona, Edmonton, Alberta).[830]

• Mary Ann Eamer (May 10, 1854, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – July 8, 1921, Cornwall General Hospital Cornwall, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario).[831]

• Philip Eamer (1855/56, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – October 10, 1902, Concession III, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[832]

• Samuel Eamer (January 10, 1858/59, Concession IV, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – February 17, 1917, Beaconsfield, Cornwall, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[833]

• Alvin Eamer (September 13, 1860, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – March 27, 1928, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[834]

• Colin D. Eamer (June 15, 1862, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – August 22, 1928, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[835]

• John Philip Eamer (January 9/25, 1865/66, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – March 15, 1940, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York).[836]

Samuel Eamer married Mary Ann (Polly) Snetsinger (July 10, 1820/21, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – May 1, 1897, Concession V, Indian Lands, Cashion's Glen Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario),[837] daughter of (Johann) Mathias Snetsinger (Jr.) UE (October 30, 1790, Cornwall Township, Québec – August 2, 1855, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West)[838] and Margaretta/Margreth Cline UE (b Cornwall Township; bap October 12, 1794, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Williamston – August 13, 1873, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario),[839] on March 9, 1846.[840] Samuel Eamer and Mary Ann Snetsinger had eight known children, all of whom were probably born on Lot 6, Concession V, Cashion's Glen, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, known as "Indian Lands," which is where the family was living in January 1852, and lived until their deaths.[841] In 1871, Samuel's mother, Mary Ann Cryderman Eamer, age 84, was living with his family. They are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

• Margaret Eamer (October 9, 1848, South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Canada West – September 12, 1915, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario).[842]

• Caroline (Christy Ann) Eamer (December 17, 1849, South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Canada West – January 16, 1911, Lot 11 Concession VI, Indian Lands, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario).[843]

• Mary Ann Eamer (November 5, 1851, South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Canada West – September 3, 1932, Matthiasville, Draper Township, Muskoka District, Ontario).[844]

• Philip Eamer (December 3/4, 1853, South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Canada West – March 10, 1943, Wales, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[845]

• Martha Eamer (April 1, 1856/57, South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Canada West – February 8, 1832, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois).[846]

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• William Matthias Eamer (April 7, 1858, South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Canada West – July 13, 1936, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario).[847]

• Ann (Annie) Eamer (October 4, 1860, South Branch, South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Canada West – November 23, 1929, Lot 30 Concession IV, Lancaster Township, Glengarry County, Ontario).[848]

• Alexander Eamer (May 6/7, 1862, South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Canada West – October 20, 1943, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario).[849]

Margaret Eamer married George Phillip Snetsinger (February 13, 1816, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – September 20, 1886, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario),[850] son of (Johann) Mathias Snetsinger (Jr.) UE and Margaretta/Margreth Cline UE, and Mary Ann Snetsinger's brother. The marriage probably occurred around 1846, when Margaret turned eighteen or obtained her parents' permission to marry at an earlier age. George Phillip Snetsinger and Margaret Eamer lived on and farmed at least 38 acres of Lot 11 of Concession IV (Eamers Corners) of Cornwall Township.[851] They would have ten children.[852]

• Philip Snetsinger (March 15, 1846, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – June 19, 1934, Concession VIII, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[853]

• George William Snetsinger (June 27, 1848, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – September 12, 1929, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[854]

• Samuel Snetsinger (October 15/17, 1852, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – March 10, 1937, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[855]

• Ruben Snetsinger (1854, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – September 13, 1928, Houghton County Infirmary, Stanton Township, Houghton County, Michigan).[856]

• John Matthias (Joseph) Snetsinger (July 7, 1856, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – June 5, 1941, St. Paul's Home, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario).[857]

• Lydia Emma (Emma Lydia) Snetsinger (September 9, 1860, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – May 12, 1933, Massena, Saint Lawrence County, New York).[858]

• James Snetsinger (~1863, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – February 15, 1911, Concession V, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[859]

• Michael Snetsinger (1865, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West - >April 6, 1891).[860]

• Minnie Snetsinger (1872, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - >April 6, 1891 <February 8, 1893, probably Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[861]

• Mary Margaret Snetsinger (September 18, 1873, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1960, probably Edwards or Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario).[862]

Elizabeth Eamer married George Hart (February 6, 1823, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – May 10, 1913, Grantley, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County,

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Ontario),[863] son of George Hart[864] and Alvina/Olive Gallinger (daughter of Dorothy Eamer and Henry Gallinger). The George Hart family lived and farmed 50 acres of 31/IX of Osnabruck Township from 1850 until around 1881, when they moved to 25 acres in 4/I Finch Township; which was almost across from 31/IX of Osnabruck Township. In 1879, numerous Harts owned and farmed over 500 acres of land on 28/V as well as 25, 26, 27, 34 and 36/VI Osnabruck Township, which are in the area of Gallingertown. It appears at some point after 1901, son Sidney Hart took over the farm, which had a Grantley address (located on the border of northwest Osnabruck Township), and George and Elizabeth Hart lived on their farm on 31/IX Osnabruck Township until their respective deaths. The couple had twelve known children, born in Osnabruck and Finch Townships, Stormont County.[865]

• Agnes Hart (January 9, 1851, Grantley, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West –May 1, 1933, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[866]

• William Hart (26) (April 1854, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – October 9, 1926, Pickford Township, Chippewa County, Michigan).[867]

• Ellen (Hellen) Hannah Hart (23) (January 19, 1856, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – June 5, 1928, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[868]

• Daniel Hart (October 15, 1858, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – July 16, 1879, probably Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[869]

• Asa (George A.) Hart (July 23, 1862, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – October 23, 1929, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married twice.[870]

• (George) Hiram Hart (December 18, 1865, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – October 20, 1940, Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York).[871]

• Sidney Hart (March 24, 1868, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario - >May 10, 1913).[872]

• Sarah Hart (March 24, 1870, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario - <April 4, 1880, Osnabruck or Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[873]

• (James) Nelson Hart (April 2, 1872, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – November 4, 1939, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario).[874]

• Melvin Hart (April 2, 1872, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – March 6, 1873, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario).[875]

• George Ann (Georgeanna) Hart (23) (February 24, 1875, Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario – October 8, 1935, Brockville, Elizabethtown Township, Leeds County, Ontario).[876]

• William Daniel Hart (22) December 8, 1880, Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario – January 3, 1947, Hope, Fraser Valley, British Columbia).[877]

Anne Amer married *Thomas Warne Goodman* (bap December 23, 1804, Launceston, Cornwall, England – July 12, 1886, Pt. Elgin, Bruce County, Ontario, Canada), son of William Goodman (bap September 4, 1769, North Petherwin, Cornwall, England – bur 1847, Launceston, Cornwall, England) and Mary Warne (bap June 3, 1777, South Petherwin, Cornwall, England – bur 1853, Launceston, Cornwall, England), on March 29, 1831, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall,

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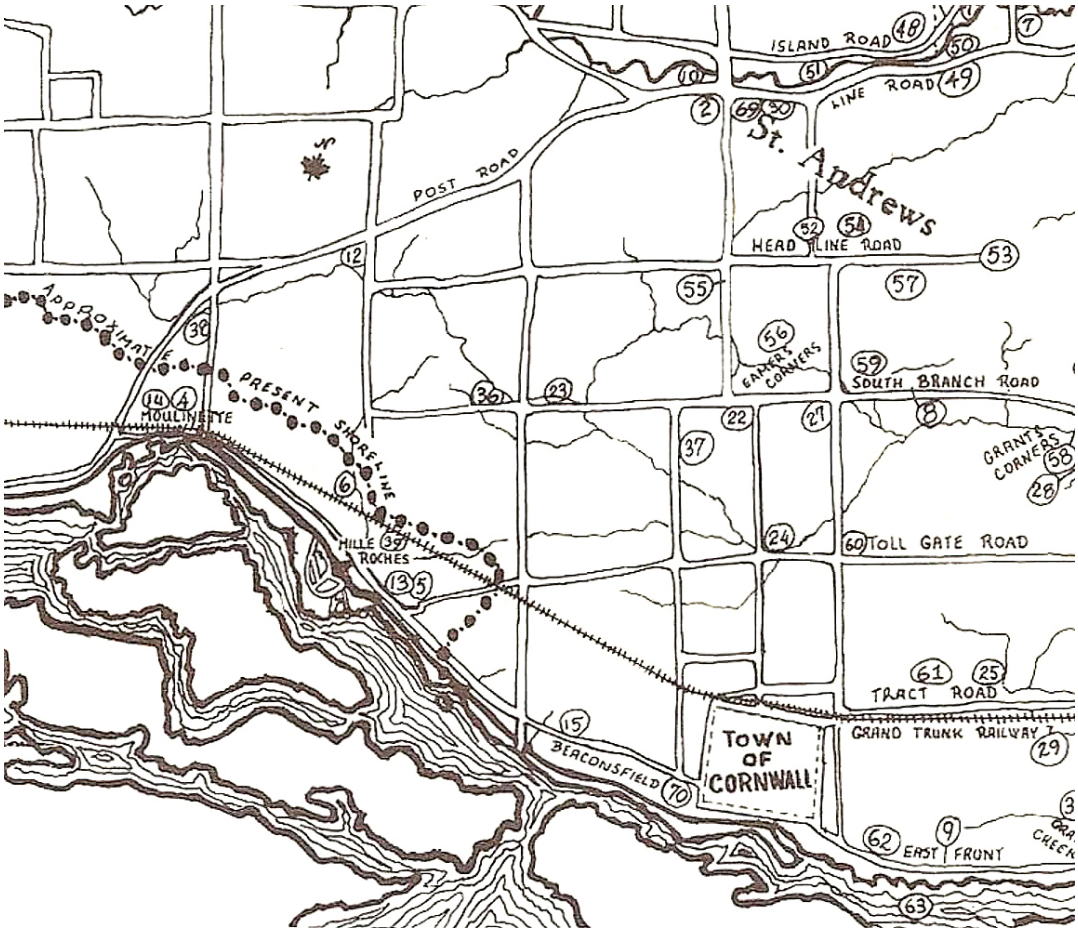
Upper Canada.[878] *Thomas Warne Goodman* had emigrated to Canada; probably in the mid to late 1820s.[879] *Thomas and Anne Amer Goodman* had three known children. *See* Volume 2.

The *Emers*, *Gallingers*, Algires, Silmsers, Clines, Snetsingers, *Crydermans* and other Loyalists, who fled to Québec during and immediately after the American Revolutionary War, settled on thousands of acres of Crown Concession lands, and formed the foundation of the ethnic, cultural, religious and social fabric of the future Province of Ontario. Eamers Corners was the site of the Johnston Hotel and Red Onion Hotel;[880] both burned down in 1891. Eamers Corners still exists today.[881]



1886 Cornwall Township Heritage Map

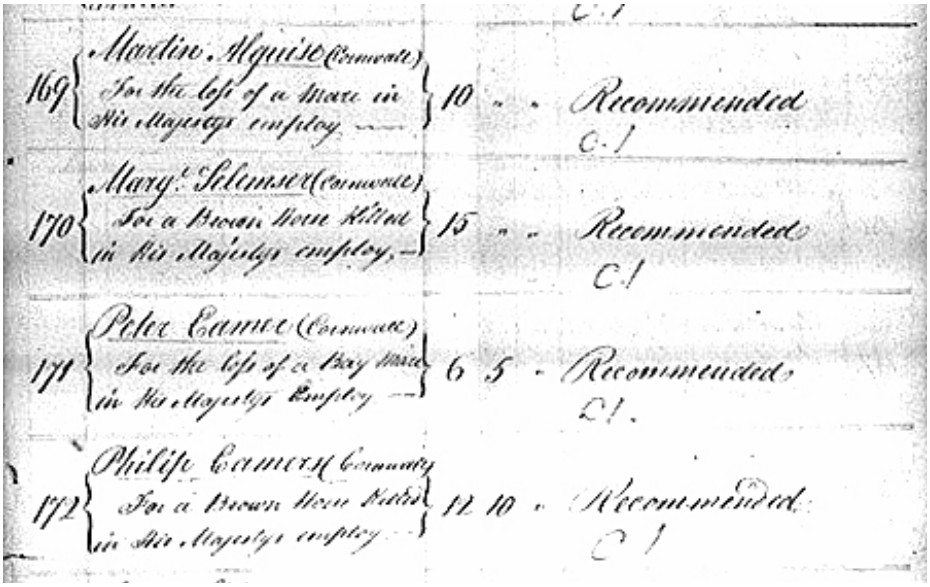
[756] *1807 St. Andrews Marriage Record*.

St Andrews BMD Williamstown 1805 - 1914 name index

Surname	Christian	Middle	Item	Year	Month	Day	Baptised	Father	Mother	Spouse	Location	Ref	Notes
Amer	Anne		B68	1813	Mar	10	May 30 1813	Amer, Philip	Cryderman, Mary		Cornwall	SAWM	Aimer=Amer
Amer	Peter	jun	M10	1805						Cline, Catharine	Cornwall	SAWM	mar'd Oct 22 1805
Amer	Philip		M11	1807						Cryderman, Mary	Cornwall	SAWM	mar'd Mar 10 1807
Amer	Ruby	Elizabeth	B45	1810	Nov	10	May 5 1811	Amer, Philip	Cryderman, Mary		Cornwall	SAWM	

[757] *Reid's Loyalists,* pp 78 and 97*; and Upper Canada Land Petitions*.

[758] *Upper Canada: War of 1812, Losses Claims*, Canada Archives:

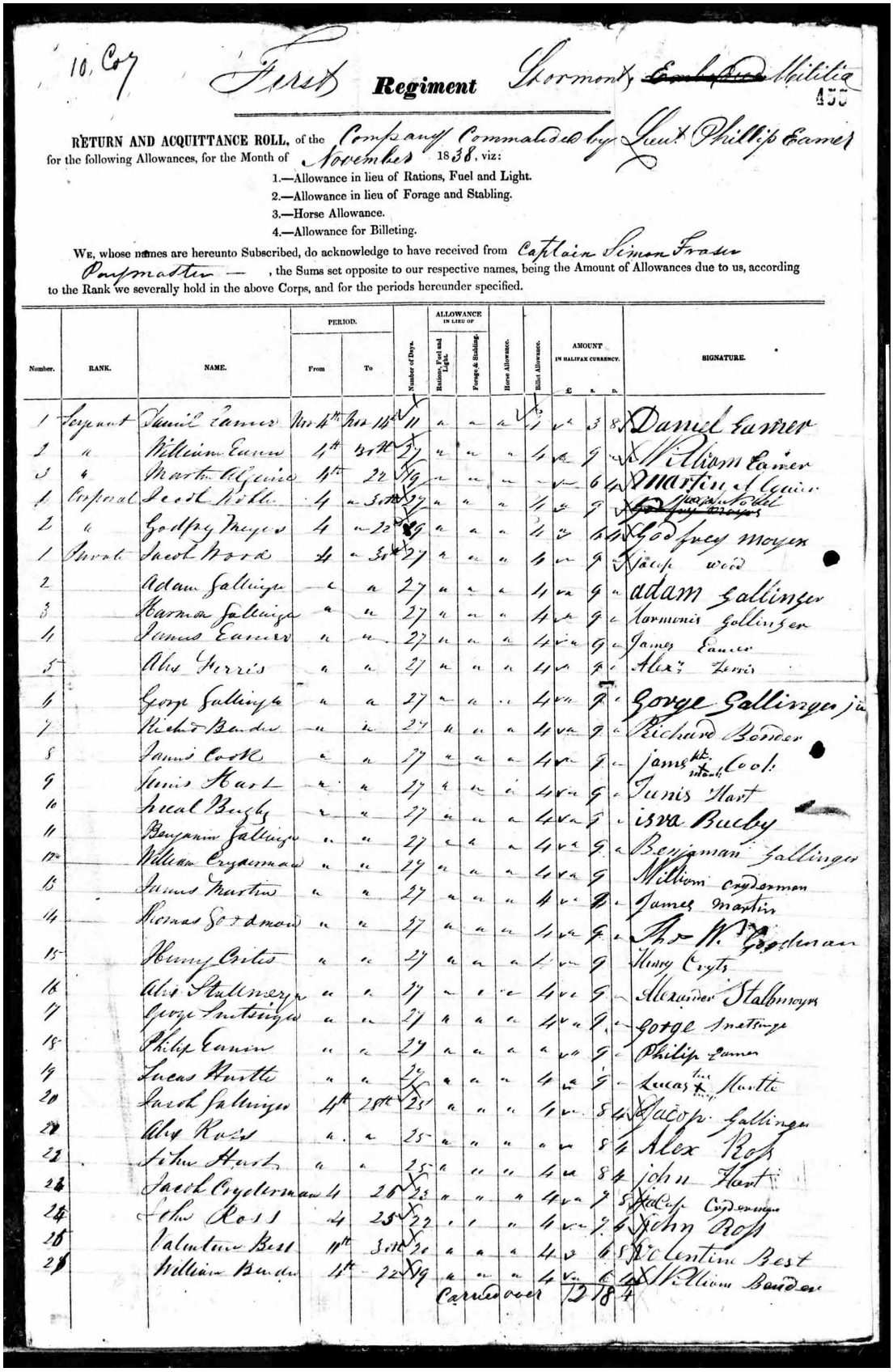

169 Martin Aquise (Cornwall) For the loss of a Mare in His Majesty's employ — 10 - - Recommended C.1
170 Mary L. Selinser (Cornwall) For a Brown Horse Killed in His Majesty's employ, — 15 - - Recommended C.1
171 Peter Eamer (Cornwall) For the loss of a Bay Mare in His Majesty's employ — 6 5 - Recommended C.1.
172 Philip Eamer (Cornwall) For a Brown Horse Killed in His Majesty's employ — 12 10 - Recommended C.1

[759] *Officers List of Early Militia Regiments*, *Lunenburgh*, p416; and as "P. Amer," 1st Regiment, Stormont Militia, *Lunenburgh*, p275.

[760] *1829 Cornwall Township Census*.

[761] *1838 McDonell Pay List*.

[762] *1838-39 Eamer Rolls*:



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RETURN AND ACQUITTANCE ROLL, of the Company Commanded by Lieut Phillip Eamer
for the following Allowances, for the Month of November 1838, viz:

1.—Allowance in lieu of Rations, Fuel and Light.
2.—Allowance in lieu of Forage and Stabling.
3.—Horse Allowance.
4.—Allowance for Billeting.

We, whose names are hereunto Subscribed, do acknowledge to have received from Captain Simon Fraser Paymaster — , the Sums set opposite to our respective names, being the Amount of Allowances due to us, according to the Rank we severally hold in the above Corps, and for the periods hereunder specified.

Number.	RANK.	NAME.	PERIOD. From	PERIOD. To	Number of Days.	ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF: Rations, Fuel and Light.	ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF: Forage & Stabling.	Horse Allowance.	Billet Allowance.	AMOUNT IN HALIFAX CURRENCY. £	s.	d.	SIGNATURE.
1	Sergeant	Daniel Eamer	Nov 4th	Nov 11th	11	"	"	"	1	1	3	8	Daniel Eamer
2	"	William Eamer	4th	11th	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		William Eamer
3	"	Martin Aguire	4th	22	19	"	"	"	—	2	6	4	Martin Aguire
4	Corporal	Jacob Noble	4	30th	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		Jacob Noble
2	"	Godfrey Moyer	4	22	19	"	"	"	1	2	6	4	Godfrey Moyer
1	Private	Jacob Ward	4	30th	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		Jacob Ward
2		Adam Gallinger	"	"	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		adam Gallinger
3		Harmanus Gallinger	"	"	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		Harmanus Gallinger
4		James Eamer	"	"	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		James Eamer
5		Alex Ferris	"	"	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		Alex Ferris
6		George Gallinger	"	"	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		George Gallinger jr
7		Richard Bender	"	"	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		Richard Bender
8		James Cook	"	"	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		James his mark Cook
9		Innis Hart	"	"	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		Innis Hart
10		Isaac Bucby	"	"	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		isaa Bucby
11		Benjamin Gallinger	"	"	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		Benjaman Gallinger
12		William Cryderman	"	"	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		William Cryderman
13		James Martin	"	"	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		James Martin
14		Thomas Sothman	"	"	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		Thos W. Cryderman
15		Henry Crites	"	"	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		Henry Crytz
16		Alex Stallmeyer	"	"	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		Alexander Stallmeyer
17		George Snetsinger	"	"	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		George Snetsinger
18		Philip Eamer	"	"	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		Philip Eamer
19		Lucas Hurtle	"	"	27	"	"	"	1	4	9		Lucas his + mark Hurtle
20		Jacob Gallinger	4th	28th	25	"	"	"	1	3	8	4	Jacob Gallinger
21		Alex Ross	"	"	25	"	"	"	1	3	8	4	Alex Ross
22		John Hart	"	"	25	"	"	"	1	3	8	4	John Hart
23		Jacob Cryderman	4	26	23	"	"	"	1	3	8	4	Jacob Cryderman
24		John Ross	4	25	22	"	"	"	1	2	9	4	John Ross
25		Valentine Best	11th	30th	21	"	"	"	1	2	6	8	Valentine Best
26		William Bender	4th	22	19	"	"	"	1	2	6	4	William Bender
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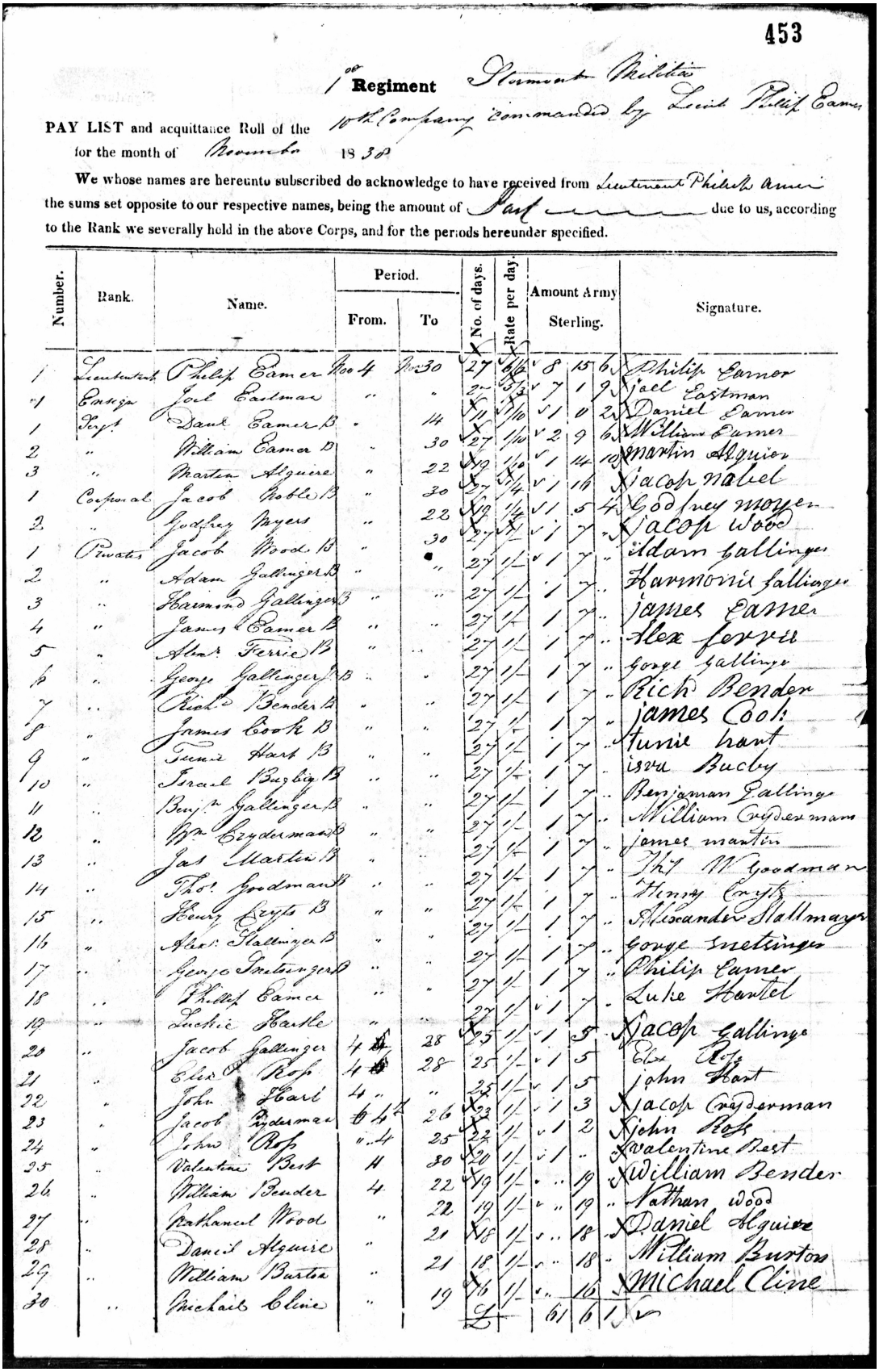

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1st Regiment Dutchess Militia

PAY LIST and acquittance Roll of the 10th Company commanded by Lieut. Philip Eamer
for the month of November 1830

We whose names are hereunto subscribed do acknowledge to have received from Lieutenant Philip Amer the sums set opposite to our respective names, being the amount of Pay due to us, according to the Rank we severally hold in the above Corps, and for the periods hereunder specified.

Number.	Rank.	Name.	Period. From.	Period. To	No. of days.	Rate per day.	Amount Army Sterling.	Signature.
1	Lieutenant	Philip Eamer	Nov 4	Nov 30	27	6/6	8 15 6	Philip Eamer
1	Ensign	Joel Eastman	"	"	27	5/3	7 1 9	Joel Eastman
1	Sergt	Danl Eamer Jr	"	14	11	3/10	2 1 10	Daniel Eamer
2	"	William Eamer Do	"	30	27	1/10	2 9 6	William Eamer
3	"	Martin Alguire	"	22	19	1/10	1 14 10	Martin Alguier
1	Corporal	Jacob Noble Jr	"	30	27	1/4	1 16	Jacob Mabee
2	"	Godfrey Myers	"	22	19	1/4	1 5 4	Godfrey Moyer
1	Privates	Jacob Wood Jr	"	"	27	1/	1 7	Jacob Wood
2	"	Adam Gallinger Jr	"	"	27	1/	1 7	Adam Gallinger
3	"	Harmon Gallinger Jr	"	"	27	1/	1 7	Harmonie Gallinger
4	"	James Eamer Jr	"	"	27	1/	1 7	James Eamer
5	"	Abm Ferris Jr	"	"	27	1/	1 7	Alex Ferris
6	"	George Gallinger Jr	"	"	27	1/	1 7	George Gallinger
7	"	Richd Bender Jr	"	"	27	1/	1 7	Rich Bender
8	"	James Cook Jr	"	"	27	1/	1 7	James Cook
9	"	Isaac Hart Jr	"	"	27	1/	1 7	Isaac Hart
10	"	Israel Bagley Jr	"	"	27	1/	1 7	Israel Bagley
11	"	Benjn Gallinger Jr	"	"	27	1/	1 7	Benjaman Gallinger
12	"	Wm Cryderman Jr	"	"	27	1/	1 7	William Cryderman
13	"	Jas Martin Jr	"	"	27	1/	1 7	James Martin
14	"	Thos Goodman Jr	"	"	27	1/	1 7	Thos W Goodman
15	"	Henry Cryts Jr	"	"	27	1/	1 7	Henry Cryts
16	"	Alex Gallinger Jr	"	"	27	1/	1 7	Alexander Gallinger
17	"	George Snetzinger Jr	"	"	27	1/	1 7	George Snetzinger
18	"	Philip Eamer	"	"	27	1/	1 7	Philip Eamer
19	"	Lucius Hartel	"	"	27	1/	1 7	Luke Hartel
20	"	Jacob Gallinger	4	28	25	1/	1 5	Jacob Gallinger
21	"	Elias Rose	4	28	25	1/	1 5	Elias Rose
22	"	John Hart	4	"	25	1/	1 5	John Hart
23	"	Jacob Cryderman	4	26	23	1/	1 3	Jacob Cryderman
24	"	John Rose	4	25	22	1/	1 2	John Rose
25	"	Valentine Best	4	30	20	1/	1	Valentine Best
26	"	William Bender	4	22	19	1/	19	William Bender
27	"	Nathaniel Wood	"	22	19	1/	19	Nathan Wood
28	"	Daniel Alguire	"	21	18	1/	18	Daniel Alguire
29	"	William Burton	"	21	18	1/	18	William Burton
30	"	Michael Cline	"	19	16	1/	16	Michael Cline
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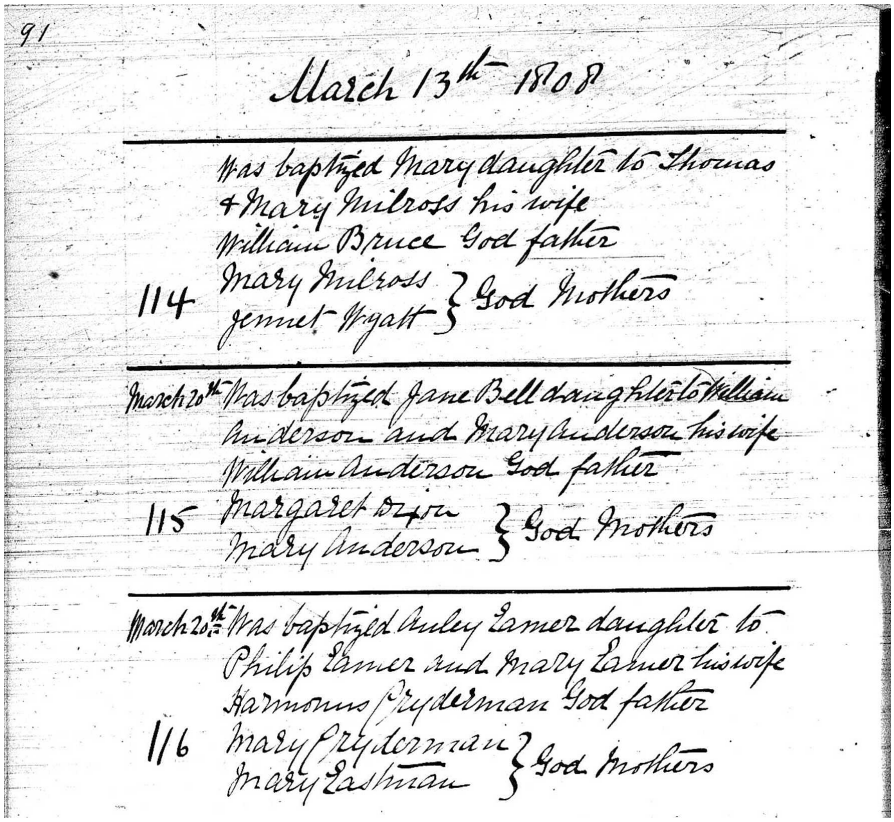
[763] *1808 Trinity Anglican Church Baptism Record (see Appendix B); and 1893 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records*.



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March 13th 1808

Was baptized Mary daughter to Thomas
& Mary Milross his wife
William Bruce God father
114 Mary Milross } God Mothers
Jennet Wyatt }

March 20th Was baptized Jane Bell daughter to William
Anderson and Mary Anderson his wife
William Anderson God father
115 Margaret Dyon
Mary Anderson } God Mothers

March 26th Was baptized Ansley Eamer daughter to
Philip Eamer and Mary Eamer his wife
Harmonus Cryderman God father
116 Mary Cryderman
Mary Eashman } God Mothers

Allinder Amer was clearly born in January 1808, not 1807, as her parents weren't married until March 1807. She was baptized two months later in March 1808.

[764] *1810 St. Andrews Baptism Record (see Appendix B); and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery, 88Y).

St Andrews BMD Williamstown 1805 - 1914 name index

Surname	Christian	Middle	Item	Year	Month Day Baptised	Father	Mother	Spouse	Location	Ref	Notes
Amer	Anne		B68	1813	Mar 10 May 30 1813	Amer, Philip	Cryderman, Mary		Cornwall	SAWM	Aimer=Amer
Amer	Peter	jun	M10	1805				Cline, Catharine	Cornwall	SAWM	mar'd Oct 22 1805
Amer	Philip		M11	1807				Cryderman, Mary	Cornwall	SAWM	mar'd Mar 10 1807
Amer	Ruby	Elizabeth	B45	1810	Nov 10 May 5 1811	Amer, Philip	Cryderman, Mary		Cornwall	SAWM	

[765] *1813 St. Andrews Baptism Record (see Appendix B); and 1897 Gibson Township, Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate* of *Anna Goodman* confirms she is the daughter of *Mary Amor and Philip Amor*, but has a birth date of March 8, 1812; which is one year less than the original St. Andrews' record. The Gibson Township Cemetery, located at the corner of Brown and Flajole Roads, Bentley, would be the final resting place for most of the *Goodman* family in Michigan. *Anne Amer Goodman's* grave is in Section 1-A, plot 26, in the same plot as her grandson Craven Goodman; not with her son *Philip Goodman*, who is buried in Section 1-B, plot 27. Whether *Anne Goodman* had been buried in the old cemetery, and re-interned in the new location is unknown.

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CERTIFIED DEATH CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Bay

I, Cynthia A. Luczak Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, said Court being a Court of record and having a seal, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct transcript of the record of the death of ANNA GOODMAN as appears in Record of Deaths, Liber D, Page 112, Record Number 379.

Decedent's Information:

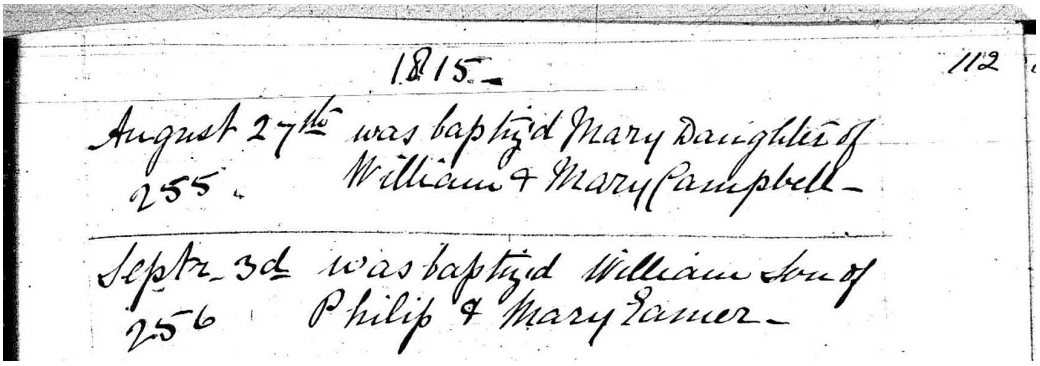
Full Name ANNA GOODMAN
Date of Death JANUARY 13, 1897
Place of Death GIBSON TOWNSHIP, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN
Birthplace CANADA
Date of Birth NOT GIVEN
Age in Years 84 Months 10 Days 5
Sex FEMALE Color WHITE Single _____ Married _____ Widowed XX Divorced _____
Name of Husband or Wife NOT GIVEN
Residence NOT GIVEN
Occupation FARMER
Name of Father PHILIP AMOR Birthplace NOT GIVEN
Maiden Name of Mother MARY AMOR Birthplace NOT GIVEN
Cause of Death UNKNOWN
Place of Burial NOT GIVEN
Funeral Director NOT GIVEN Address NOT GIVEN
Physician or Coroner NOT GIVEN Address NOT GIVEN
Date of Record JUNE 24, 1898

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bay City, in said County, this 7TH day of AUGUST, 2013.

CYNTHIA A. LUCZAK
Bay County Clerk

Sheila Shaw
Deputy Clerk

[766] *1815 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); and Journal of Proceeding of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Session of the Wisconsin Legislature 1873.*



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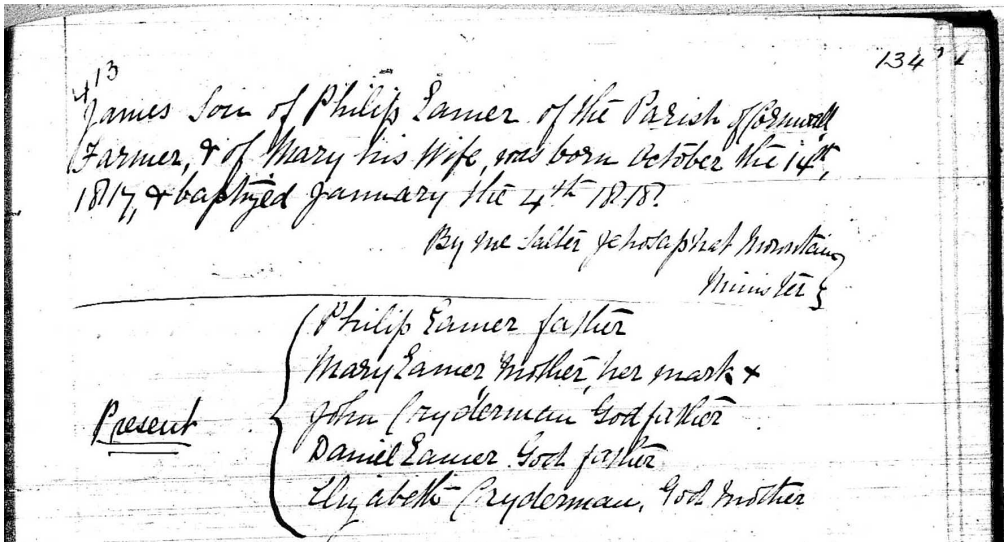
August 27th was baptized Mary daughter of
255. William & Mary Campbell.

Septr. 3d was baptized William son of
256 Philip & Mary Eamer.

[767] *1817 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1818 Trinity Anglican Burial Record; and Appendix B.*



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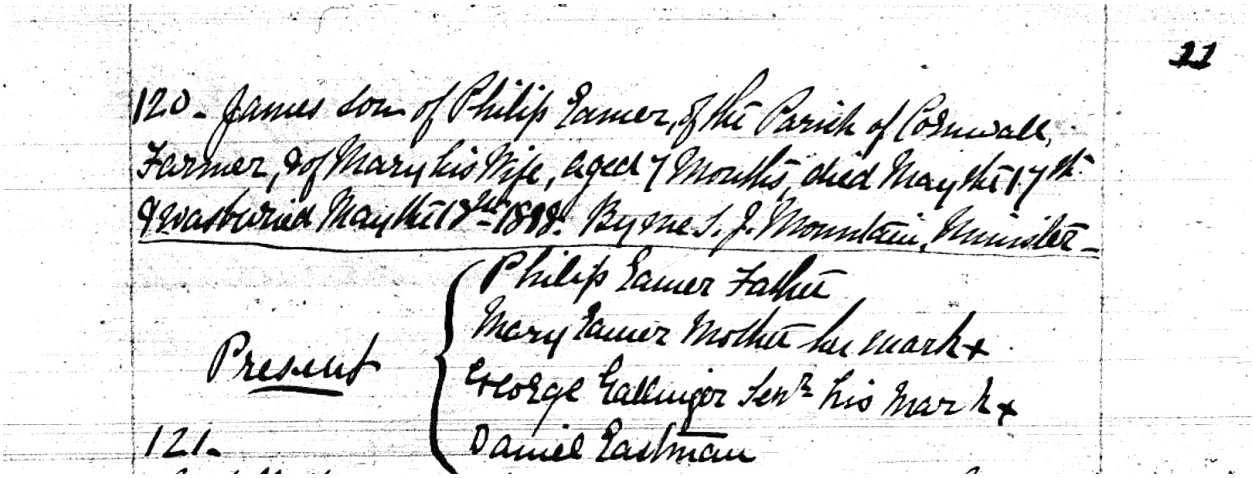
413 James Son of Philip Eamer of the Parish of Cornwall
Farmer, & of Mary his Wife, was born October the 14th,
1817, & baptized January the 4th 1818?

By the Revd Jehoshaphat Mountain
Minister

Present { Philip Eamer father
Mary Eamer Mother, her mark x
John Cryderman God father
Daniel Eamer God father
Elizabeth Cryderman, God Mother



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120. James Son of Philip Eamer, of the Parish of Cornwall,
Farmer, & of Mary his Wife, aged 7 Months, died May the 17th
& was buried May the 19th 1818. By me J. J. Mountain, Minister.

Present { Philip Eamer Father
Mary Eamer Mother her mark x
George Gallinger Senr his mark x
Daniel Eastman

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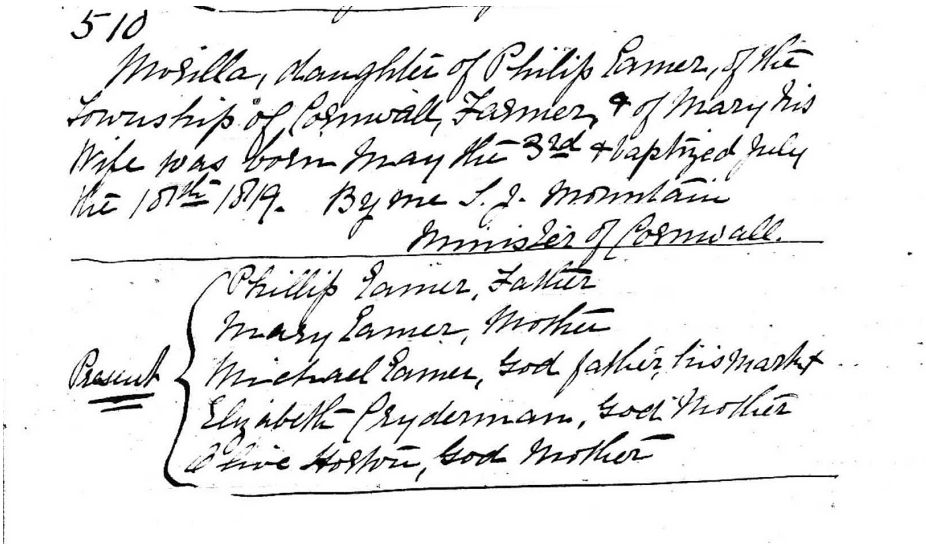
[768] *1819 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); and 1893 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* ("Marilla Eamer," 85Y, informant: Robert Pitts, her husband, Gallingertown).



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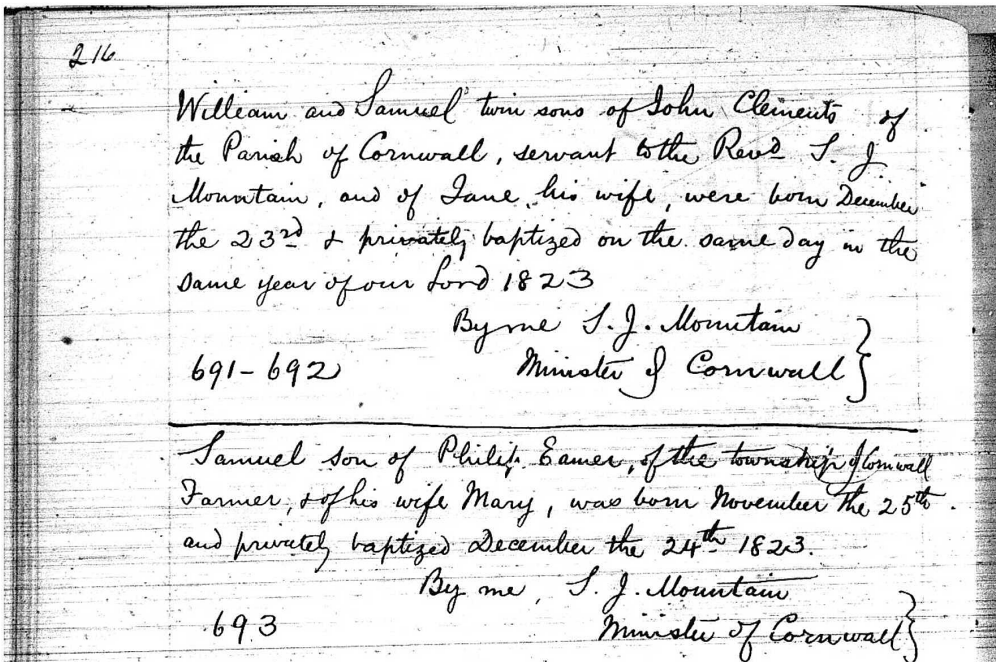
Marilla, daughter of Philip Eamer, of the Township of Cornwall, Farmer, & of Mary his Wife was born May the 3rd & baptized July the 18th 1819. By me S. J. Mountain Minister of Cornwall.

Present { Philip Eamer, Father; Mary Eamer, Mother; Michael Eamer, God father, his mark; Elizabeth Cryderman, God Mother; Clarissa Hotton, God Mother }

[769] *1885 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* has his age as 64 years (=1820-21) on February 12, 1885, (son Henry informant), which would be consistent with his sister Marilla's known birth date. His *Find-a-Grave* gravemarker in the Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church Cemetery has him as 66 years of age (born 1818-19), with neither year being possible in light of his sister's known birth date. *Worrall* has him born in 1820.

[770] *1823 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1901 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Death Record* (77Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).



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William and Samuel twin sons of John Clements of the Parish of Cornwall, servant to the Revd S. J. Mountain, and of Jane his wife, were born December the 23rd & privately baptized on the same day in the same year of our Lord 1823

By me S. J. Mountain Minister of Cornwall

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Samuel son of Philip Eamer, of the township of Cornwall Farmer, & of his wife Mary, was born November the 25th and privately baptized December the 24th 1823.

By me, S. J. Mountain Minister of Cornwall

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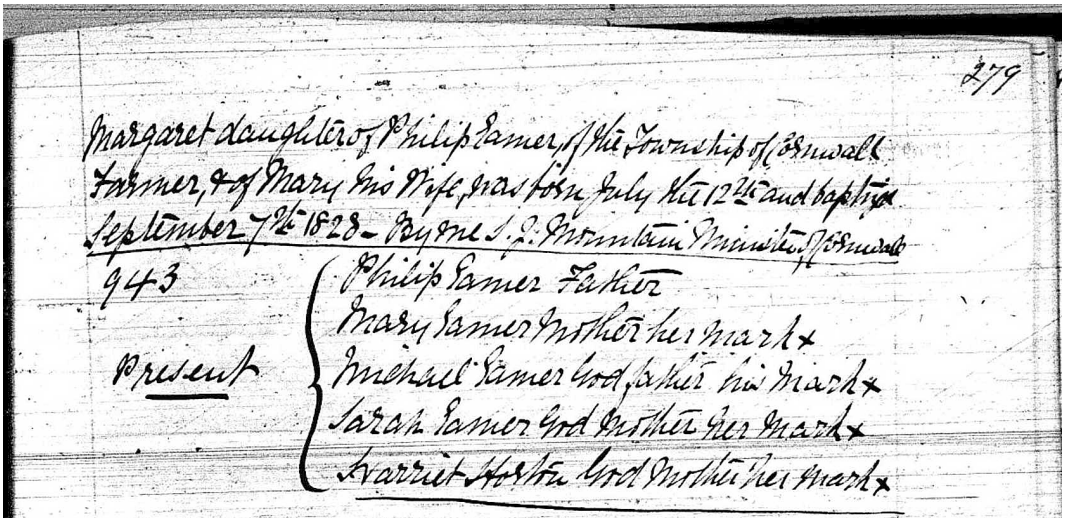
[771] *1828 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); and 1893 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (Margret Snetsinger, farmer's wife, 60Y 1M, born in Cornwall Township).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Margaret daughter of Philip Eamer, of the Township of Cornwall
Farmer, & of Mary his Wife, was born July the 12th and baptized
September 7th 1828 - By me J. S. Stanton Minister of Cornwall
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Present
Philip Eamer Father
Mary Eamer Mother her mark
Michael Eamer God father his mark
Sarah Eamer God Mother her mark
Harriet Hostin God Mother her mark

[772] An Elizabeth Eamer married George Hart (February 6, 1821-23, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – May 10, 1913, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of George Hart and Dolly Gallinger. *See also* ENs 237 and 736. Their first known child (Agnes) was born on January 9, 1850/51, in Osnabruck Township. *1851* (Osnabruck Township; Elizabeth 19, Agnes 2)*, 1861* (Osnabruck Township; Elizabeth 31(?), Agnes 10)*, 1871* (Finch Township; Elizabeth 40)*, 1881* (Finch Township; Elizabeth 49)*, 1891* (Finch Township)*, and 1901* (Finch Township; Elizabeth born March 4, 1833 (68)) *Canada Census; 1910* ("Elizabeth Hart," "Mrs. George Hart," 80Y, born April 5, 1830, farmer's wife, no parents identified) *and 1913 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; 1872 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Records* (sons Melvin and Nelson, identifying parents as George Hart and Elizabeth Eamer)*; 1903 Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (son William D. Hart, identifying parents as George Hart and Elizabeth Eamer)*; 1917 Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record* (son James N. Hart, identifying parents as George Hart and Elizabeth Eamer)*; and 1933 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (daughter Agnes Hart Day/Daye, identifying parents as George Hart and Elizabeth Eamer).

Elizabeth Eamer who married George Hart was not the daughter of Barbara Amer/Eamer, as she married David Gallinger, son of Harmonus Gallinger and Alinder Eamer. *See* ENs 216, 237 and 690.

Elizabeth Eamer, daughter of Daniel Eamer and his first wife Mary (Polly) Amanda Bender, was born on March 28, 1835, is universally cited as the wife of George Hart. However, she would have been only fourteen years old if her first child Agnes Hart was born in January 1850, or fifteen when pregnant for a daughter born in January 1851. Agnes Hart died on May 1, 1933, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, at age 82 (=1851). I believe the multiple censuses for Elizabeth Eamer Hart and Agnes Hart Daye, as well as their death records, rule out Elizabeth Eamer, daughter of Daniel Eamer and Mary Amanda Bender, out as the Elizabeth Eamer who married George Hart. *See* ENs 237 and 736. *1835 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1901* (born January 9, 1851) *and 1911* (born January 1851) *Canada Census; and 1933 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate*.

She was not Elizabeth "Eamen."

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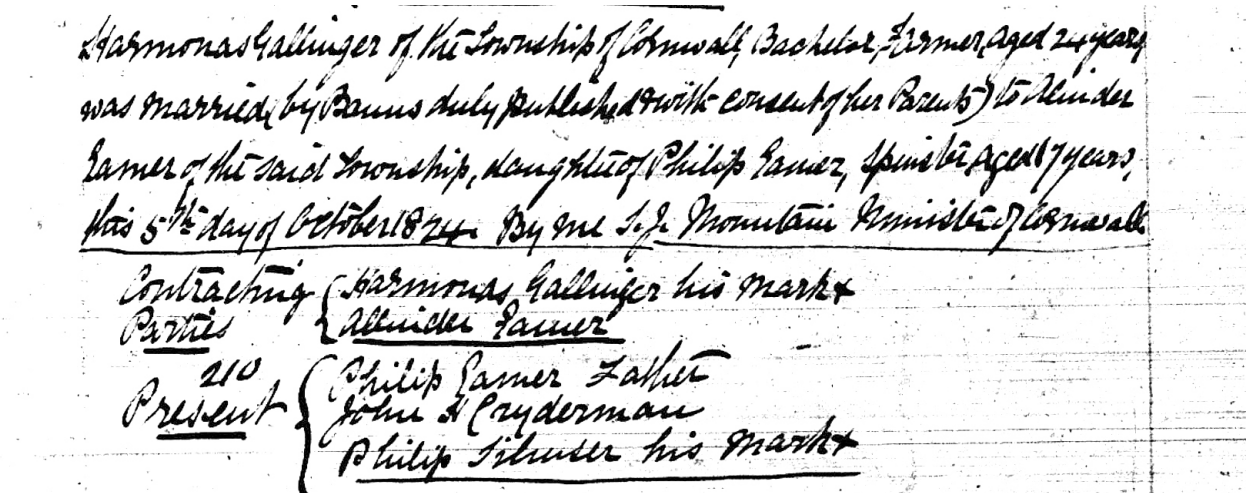
Thus, Elizabeth Eamer born March 4 or April 5, 1830, is probably the last child of *Philip Eamer UE and Mary Ann Cryderman UE*. Margaret Eamer, their last known child, was born in July 1828. There were no other known Eamers who could have had a child Elizabeth Eamer, born circa 1830-1833, and been old enough to have married and had a child in 1850-51.

[773] *UELAC Directory* for *Peter Eamer*.

[774] *1873 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Death Record* (88y, born Cornwall, informant Samuel Eamer, Concession V, Charlottenburgh Township).

[775] Various records also have her given name as Elender, Elin, Olive, Eleanor, Ellen and Ellindis.

[776] *1824 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record (see Appendix B)*.


Harmonas Gallinger of the Township of Cornwall Bachelor Farmer aged 24 years
was married by Banns duly published with consent of her Parents to Allinder
Eamer of the said Township, daughter of Philip Eamer, Yeoman aged 17 years,
this 5th day of October 1824. By me J. J. Mountain Minister of Cornwall
Contracting Parties { Harmonas Gallinger his mark
Allinder Eamer
Present { Philip Eamer Father
John A Cryderman
Philip Silmer his mark

[777] *1851 Canada Census; and McNiff's 1786 Map*. The land was either part of or adjacent to Eamers Corners.

[778] *See* EN216. *Reid's Loyalists*, p123*; 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1874 and 1893 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; Canada Digital Atlas; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

Allinder Gollinger's 1892 Last Will and Testament, which provides an insight to her family as it existed on that date:

> "I Allinder Gollinger of the Township of Cornwall in the County of Stormont and Province of Ontario Widow of the late Harmonious Gollinger, hereby make Publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament Dated October 18th 1892. I will and direct that my just debts and funeral Expenses be paid by my Executors hereinafter named as soon as convenient after my decease the same to be paid out of what cash I may be possessed of at my decease.
>
> 1st I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Diannah Tichner one cow.
>
> 2nd I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ann Alguire one fold leafed table.
>
> 3rd I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter in law Marg. Matilda Gollingar, five dollars in cash.

4th I give devise and bequeath to my Daughters Mary Ann Alguire and Marilla (McEwen) and Harriet Alguire and Elenor Alguire the balance of what money as may …. Of after all my expenses have been paid and satisfied by my named Executors after my decease to be equally divided among them that is to share and share alike/

5th I give devise and bequeath to my Grand Daughter, Anna Cordelia Gollingar Daughter of Joseph Gollingar my feather bed and straw tick one sheet and two pillows.

6th I give devise and bequeath to Daughter Elenor Alguire one large spinning wheel and my red flowered dishes (tea set).

7th I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Marilla McEwan one half dozen chaires which have been used and one home made shawl.

8th I give devise and bequeath to Daughter Harriet Alguire one blanket and two cotton sheets and one brass kettle.

9th I give devise and bequeath to son David Gollingar one office chair colour yellow.

10th I give devise and bequeath to son William Gollingar one dollar in cash to be paid in one year after my decease.

11th I give devise and bequeath to son Joseph Gollingar one dollar in cash to be paid in one year after my decease.

12th I give devise and bequeath to my son Phillip Gollingar the speckled cow one cutter one feather bed and bedding and bed-stead one Patent-churn one clothes cupboard.

13th I give devise and bequeath that all my personal property whatever not otherwise bequested I bequeath to my son Phillip Gollingar.

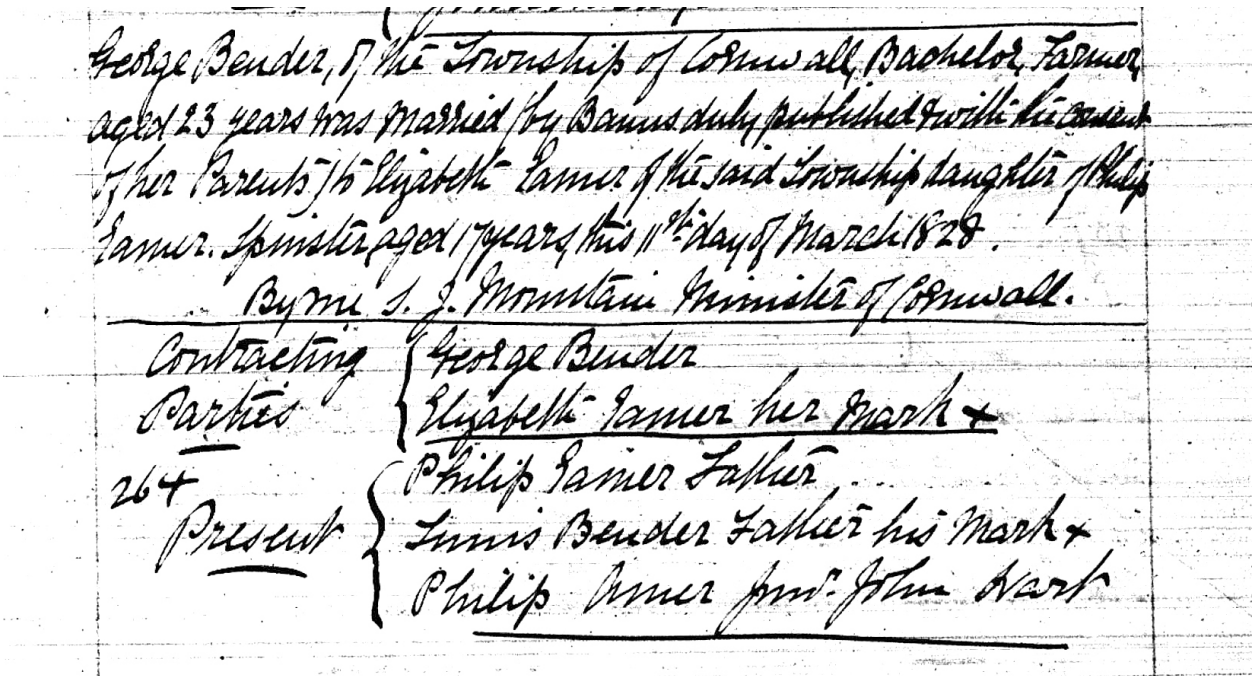
And I appoint James L. Groves and Diannah Tichner my Daughter executrix of this my last will and testament Signed published and declared by the said Testatrix Allinder Gollingar of the Township of Cornwall County of Stormont as and for her last Will and Testament who in the presence of us and present at the same time who in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses.

Signed John Alguire, Hugh McEwan.

Signed Allinder Gollingar."

[779] *1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1887 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario. Death Record* (83Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

[780] *1828 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record (see Appendix B)*.


George Bender, of the Township of Cornwall, Bachelor, Farmer, aged 23 years was Married by Banns duly published with the consent of her Parents to Elizabeth Eamer of the said Township daughter of Philip Eamer. Spinster aged 17 years this 11th day of March 1828.
By me S. J. Mountain Minister of Cornwall.
Contracting Parties { George Bender / Elizabeth Eamer her Mark x
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Present { Philip Eamer Father / Innis Bender Father his Mark x / Philip Amer jnr. John Ward

Ruby Elizabeth Eamer's uncle Daniel Eamer married Mary Amanda Bender, George's sister.

[781] *1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; and Canada Digital Atlas*.

[782] *Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

[783] *1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census*.

[784] Mary Ann Bender* (23) was living with her parents, in Cornwall Township, in January 1852. She married Robert John Thompson (May 1830, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – July 14, 1913, Lot 1 Concession I, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of John and Nancy Thompson, in 1852, as the first of their four known children was born in May 1853. Mary Ann Bender Thompson probably died in late 1858, possibly due to the birth of their last child, George Thompson, who lived with his Bender grandparents into the 1880s. Robert John Thompson (29) married Mary Ann Helmer (29) (1830, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – January 28, 1898, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Benjamin and Margaret Helmer, on October 18, 1859, probably in Cornwall. Robert John Thompson was a farmer and merchant, who as of 1870, lived on 33.3 acres of Concession I, Lot 1, Monckland, Roxborough Township, which is adjacent to Cornwall Township's northern border. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1911 Canada Census; 1859 Stormont County, Canada West, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1870 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (daughter Nancy Thompson identifying parents as Robert John Thompson and Mary Ann Helmer residing on Lot 1 Concession I)*; Canada Digital Atlas; 1913 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (~85Y, widowed)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker North Branch Cemetery, Robert John Thompson and Mary Ann Helmer).

• Mary Jane Thompson (May 11, 1853, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – September 5, 1933, Monckland, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario) lived with her father and his second wife, after the death of her mother. She married Phillip Henry Alguire (~1843, Upper Canada ->June 1, 1911 <June 1, 1921, probably Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario), possibly the son of Henry Alguire and Mary Warner. *1861* (Mary. J. Thomson, aged 8)*, 1871, 1881, 1901, 1911, 1921*

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and 1931 Canada Census; 1873 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record (daughter Mary Ann Alguire, born November 14, 1872, Lot 20, Concession VI, identifies parents)*; 1896 Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (daughter Ottie Alguire, identifies parents)*; 1933 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (80Y 3M 25D, widowed, identifies parents)*; and 1939 Monkland, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (son Robert Ray Alguire identifies parents).

• Archibald Thomson/Thompson (25) (1855, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West - >June 1, 1921 <June 1, 1931, probably Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) lived with his father in 1861 and 1871. He married Wilhelmine Ruport (21) (November 12, 1860, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – September 1, 1935, Aultsville, Ault Island, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Frederick Ruport and Mary Margret Alguire, on September 28, 1880, in Osnabruck Township. In April 1881, they were living with or next to his father and step-mother in Roxborough Township. I could not locate any record of Archibald Thompson's death. Wilhelmine Ruport Thompson was buried in the United Cemetery, Aultsville, which was flooded for the St. Lawrence Seaway. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1900, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1880 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents, except mothers' surnames)*; and 1935 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (74Y 9M 20D, widow, identifies parents).

• Sarah E. (A.) Thomson/Thompson (October 12, 1856, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – June 26, 1917, Redlands, San Bernadino County, California) lived with her father in 1861 and 1871, and emigrated to the US in 1876, where she married Richard Peter McIntosh (August 12, 1848/50, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Canada West – January 20, 1930, Redlands, San Bernadino County, California, who emigrated to the US in 1875, son of Peter and Nancy McIntosh, on January 5, 1877, in Carson City, Nevada. Richard McIntosh was a pioneer orange grove developer in the Mentone District. *1851* (Richard, age three in 1852)*, 1861, and 1871 Canada Census; 1877 Carson City, Nevada, Marriage Record; 1880, 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1917 and 1930 San Bernadino County, California, Death Records; January 23, 1930, The Los Angeles Times Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Hillside Memorial Park, Redlands).

• George Thompson (October 1858, Concession IX, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – April 27, 1886, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) lived with his Bender grandparents, from his birth and probably until his death. *1861, 1871 and 1871 Canada Census; and 1886 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (27Y 6M, informant: Richard Thompson, Concession VIII, Cornwall Township).

*Mary Ann Bender did not marry George Clark (March 17, 1830, Ireland – August 23, 1916, Cornwall), a day laborer, possibly around 1850, as the *1851 Canada Census* for Cornwall Township 11/III reflects a George (22), Mary Ann (22) and Margaret (1) Clark. That Mary Ann Bender was probably the daughter of William Bender and Frances Gallinger. George and Mary Ann Bender Clark would have ten children born in Cornwall Township / Cornwall. Mary Ann Bender, "wife of George Clark," aged 49 years (=1829) died on October 3, 1878, in Cornwall (which unfortunately is the date used for the death of Mary Ann Bender Thompson). *1851, 1861 and 1871 Canada Census; and 1878 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record*.

[785] George Bender married Nancy Ross (June 23, 1839, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – March 28, 1909, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Gordon Ross (bap October 29, 1797, Cornwall Township – February 8, 1881, Concession III, Cornwall Township) (son of Donald Ross and Christian MacMillan) and Dorothy ("Dolly") Gallinger (~1806 – July 9, 1862) (daughter of Henry Gallinger (1761-1835) and Dorothea/Dorothy Amer (~1761-1831)), in 1856, in the Trinity Anglican Church, by Rev. Henry Patton. Contrary to other

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researchers, I have found no record supporting a middle name of "Samuel" for George, or "Maria" for Nancy. They may have lived and farmed 34/VIII and 34/IX, on which George's parents had lived and farmed until their deaths. Nancy Ross Bender died on March 28, 1909, in Cornwall Township. In June 1911, George Bender (80Y, born February 1831) was living with his nephew John Samuel Bender (son of Samuel Bender and Sarah Alguire) and his wife Mary Agnes Armstrong, in Cornwall Township. George Bender died on November 14, 1914, and is buried with his wife in Martins Anglican Cemetery, Avonmore. George Bender, a farmer in Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, and Nancy Ross had ten known children born in Cornwall Township (although her obituary states seven children); although there is a gap between 1869 and 1877, which probably means they had other children. *1831 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record; 1839 St. John's Presbyterian Baptism Record; 1856 Eastern District Marriage Record,* p80*; Appendix B; 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; Canada Digital Atlas; 1909* (69Y 10M, resident of Northfield, identifies parents) *and 1914* (83Y, identifies parents) *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Martins Anglican Cemetery, Avonmore).

• Christy Ann Bender (27) May 28, 1857, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – August 14, 1937, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married her first cousin George A. Eamer (32) (May 15, 1844/45, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – July 12, 1903, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Philip Eamer and Mary Ann Silmser (daughter of Henry Silmser and Mary Myers; *see* ENs 567, 624 and 782), on April 16, 1884, in Moulinette. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1884 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents, except for Christie Bender)*; 1903 Cornwall Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (55Y)*; 1937 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (80Y, widow, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery).

• Margaret Isabella Bender (20) (September 15, 1858, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – November 26 (unverified), 1954, Cardinal, Leeds County, Ontario) married Robert Dennison Allen (26) (1853, Belfast, Ireland – March 24, 1920, Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario), son of William Allen and Hannah Gibson, on November 8, 1878, in Northfield Station. In 1901 and 1911, Margaret Bender Allen was living in Cardinal, but her husband was not in the home. Margaret shares her gravemarker with her son Robert Colbourn Allen. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1931* (widow) *Canada Census; 1878 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents, except George Bender's surname is "Ross")*; 1920 Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, Death Record* ("R. D. Allen," (believed to be husband), 69Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Saint Pauls Anglican Cemetery, Cardinal).

• Mary Ann Bender (22) (November 16, 1861, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – 1950*) married George Thomas Shaver (28) (November 26, 1855/56, Lot 2 Concession VI, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – April 3, 1931, Lot 7 Concession V, Northfield Station, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Jacob Peter Shaver and Elizabeth (Lena/Laney) Bush, on November 18, 1884, in Lunenburg. *1871, 1881, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1884 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1931 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (75Y 4M 8D, married, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Paul's Hill Cemetery, Avonmore).

*Her gravemarker states: 1860-1950; while other's claim she died on August 14, 1937. However, I reviewed 500+ *1937 Stormont County Death Certificates* and did not locate Mary Ann Bender Shaver's.

• George Gordon Bender (September 21, 1862/63, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – February 14, 1925, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) lived and farmed

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in Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, and married twice. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1925 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (63Y 4M 24D, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Hillcrest Cemetery, Newington).

M#1 George Bender (21) married Christy Duff (25) (1858, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Canada West – September 24, 1891,* Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Andrew Duff and Eliza Miller, on July 11, 1883, in Cornwall. They had two children: (1) Eva May Bender (1886-1972); and (2) Catherine Bernice Bender (1888-1964). In 1891, they were living with or next to George and Nancy Ross Bender. *1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1883 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1891 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* ("C. A. Duff," farmer's wife, born in Roxborough, about 23 years old).

*This is the only death record I could relate to Christy Duff; although the age is off by ten years, but is given as an approximate, and the other information is consistent. A Catherine A. Duff, wife of Alexander Holland, died on the same day in Roxborough Township, from childbirth.

M#2 George Bender married* Mary Caroline Loucks (May 23, 1869, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1952, possibly Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), the first child of James Peter Loucks (~1844-1913) and Eliza Jane Wert (~1845-1890), who were married on April 7, 1868. *1868 Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1871, 1881, 1891, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1890 and 1913 Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; 1905 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (son Loyd Preston Bender identifies parents)*; 1915 Lunenburg, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (daughter Bessie Bender identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Hillcrest Cemetery, Newington).

*This George Bender did not marry Margaret (Mina) Loucks (1875-1971), Mary Caroline Loucks' sister, who married George Bender (1867-1950), son of William Bender and Elizabeth Jane McBride, and lived most of their married lives in Rochester, Monroe County, New York. *1905, 1915 and 1925 New York Census; 1910 and 1920 US Census; and January 14, 1950, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Obituary.*

• Gemima Bender (July 16, 1864, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – June 29, 1930, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married twice. *1864 Wesleyan Methodist Baptism Record* (Osnabruck Township)*; 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1930 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* ("Jemima McCormick," 65Y, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

M#1 Jemima (19) married Nathaniel Scott Cutler (23) (July 28, 1858, Mille Roches, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – April 1, 1891, Mille Roches, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Gay and Diana Cutler, on July 4, 1883, in Moulinette. *A Cutler Memorial and Genealogical History,* by Nahum S. Cutler, p490 (1889)*; 1883 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents; no maiden surnames)*; 1891 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (32Y)*; and 1891 Canada Census* (Jemima Cutler, 30Y, widow),

M#2 Jemima Bender Cutler (33) married widower John McCormick (45) (1852, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – August 11, 1900, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Jeremiah and Pollifax McCormick, on May 3, 1897, probably in Cornwall. John McCormick's first wife was Elizabeth Taillon (1850-1896), with whom he is interred. *1897 Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1900 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (53Y, born in Cornwall Township)*; and 1901 and 1911 Canada Census* (widow Jemima McCormick).

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• Dolly (Dorothy Elizabeth) Bender (February 23, 1867, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – October 11, 1931, Lot 13 Concession I, Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married George Wesley Ruport (July 21, 1864, Osnabruck Township, Stormont Count, Canada West – February 20, 1960, Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario), so of John Ross Ruport and Marilla Hollister, probably around 1888. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1928 Finch Village, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (son Cecil Earl Ruport identifies parents)*; 1931 Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* ("Dolly Bender Ruport," married, 64Y 8M 4D)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Sandtown Cemetery).

• Lydia Cathrine Bender (40) (February 11, 1869, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1954, probably Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married widower Benjamin Duncan Wood (October 1863, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – 1952, probably Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Stephen Wood and Mary McDonald, of Cornwall Township, on June 30, 1909, in Newington, witnesses by Erastus Helmer and Emma Bender Helmer. Benjamin's first wife was Ellen Jane Dow (1862-1904). *1861* (Wood)*, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1909 Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Martins Anglican Cemetery, Newington).

• Emma Bender (21) (September 6, 1877, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – October 6, 1911, Lot 23 Concession VIII, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Erastus (Albert) Helmer (22) (October 22, 1875, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – December 8, 1932, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Gordon Helmer and Ann Baker, on September 30, 1898, in Cornwall Township. Widower Erastus Helmer (38) married Edith Jane Ostler (33) (May 15, 1881, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1958), daughter of Edward Ostler and Viola Jane Alguire, and widow of Norman Deforest Whiting (1876-1910), on October 5, 1915, in Osnabruck Township. *1875* (Albert Helmer identifies parents) *and 1881* (Edith Jane Ostler identifies parents) *Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Records; 1877 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1897 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (Whiting-Ostler, identifies parents)*; 1898 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1911 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (33Y, DOB, identifies parents)*; 1915 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Marriage Certificate; 1932 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (61Y 2M, married, identifies parents)*; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Helmer, Sandtown Cemetery)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker North Valley Cemetery, Newington: Whiting).

• Ada/Addie Bender (December 1880, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – November 30, 1893, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). *1881 and 1891 Canada Census; and 1893 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (15Y).

• Ethel Bender (20) (December 24, 1880, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – January 28, 1903, probably Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Rodney Leonard Silmser (21) (December 28, 1880, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1958, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of William H. Silmser and Margaret Beckstead, on October 23, 1902, in her parent's home in Northfield Station. On September 27, 1904, widower Rodney Leonard Silmser (23) married Hattie Evaline Barkley (26) (1876-1957), daughter of Jonas and Catarina Barkley. *See* EN625. *1881* (age 4/12) *and 1891 Canada Census; 1903 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Pleasant Valley Cemetery: Ethel Bender wife of Rodney L. Simser 21Y 1M 4D). *1881 and 1901 Canada Census; 1904 Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Hillcrest Cemetery).

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[786] Sarah Eleanor Bender married Barnabus Hart* (February 13, 1833, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – February 2, 1910, Concession IX, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Tunis Hart (1805-1870) and Elizabeth Wood (1814-1901), in 1857, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall, by Rev. Henry Patton. Barnabus and Sarah Bender Hart farmed 32/IX (30 acres) and 34/IX (50 acres) in Cornwall Township (next to her father George Bender and her brother George Bender, who farmed 50 acres of 34/IX and 50 acres of 34/VIII). Barney Hart died on February 2, 1910, in Cornwall Township, and Sarah E. Bender Hart died on September 27, 1920, in Cornwall Township. They were originally buried in Christ Anglican Church, Moulinette, and then moved to the St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery. They had four known children. *1833 Trinity Anglican Baptism Records; 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1857 Eastern District Marriage Record,* p81*; Appendix B; Canada Digital Atlas; 1910* ("Barney Hart," 77Y, identifies parents) *and 1920* ("Sarah Bender," widow, 87Y 8M 7D, identifies parents) *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave*.

*Barnabus Hart was the grandson of Barnabas Hart UE (1757 – February 20, 1826, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada) and Mary (Maria) Bender (____ - bur August 2, 1814, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of George Bender, of Cornwall. Barnabas/Barnaby Hart was born in America, probably New York, around 1757, and served as a private in Captain Daly's Company of the KRRNY for five years, for which he received U.E.L. status in the first Orders-in-Council in November 1789. Barnabas ("Bernet Heart") was in Lachine (near Montreal), Québec, in the fall of 1784, and was married with one son under age ten. By 1785 he was living on 11/III Cornwall Township, which was awarded to him ("Bernard Hart") for his service to the Crown. He served with Gray (1789, age 32) and Anderson (1790, age 29, as a fusil), and in 1786 appeared with Dennis (Tunis) Bender (and probably others in our family) before a Cornwall Township magistrate to reaffirm his allegiance to the Crown and entitlement to receive/retain his grant of land. His wife, Mary Bender, received her OC on January 5, 1798. They were buried in the Trinity Anglican Cemetery, Cornwall. *Lunenburgh C; Reid's Loyalists,* p141*; 1784 Provisioning List; 1785 Muster Roll; 1786 Provisioning List; McNiff's 1786 Map; Gray's 1789 Roll; Old UEL List; UELAC; Anderson's 1790 Roll; Ontario People; and 1814* ("Mary wife of Barney Hart") *and 1826* (Barnabas Hart, 72Y, burial witnessed by sons George Hart and Jacob Hart, Benjamin Eastman and John Hartle) *Trintiy Anglican Burial Records,* pp 4 (#55 444/519) and 40 (#260 464/519).

• George Herman Hart (August 30, 1858, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – November 25, 1914, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Nancy Permilia (Milley) Foster (August 1, 1872, Williamsburgh Township, Dundas County, Ontario – 1964, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Wilton Foster and Amanda (Mandy) Minerva McCarey, on October 7, 1891, in Aultsville. Widow Milley Foster Hart (49) married widower David Isaiah Sheets (49) (November 16, 1870, Wales, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – August 22, 1946, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Hezekiah Sheets and Elsie Jane Warner, on September 3, 1918, in Aultsville. David's first wife was Caroline Lillie Alguire (November 25, 1868, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – June 16, 1906, probably Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Henry Alguire and Caroline Hartle/Hartell, whom he married on December 9, 1891, in Woodlands, Ontario. *1861, 1871, 1881 and 1901 Canada Census; 1869 Wesleyan Methodist, Osnabruck, Baptism Record; 1891 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Marriage Records* (identify parents)*; 1905 New York Census; 1914 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (56Y, married, identifies parents)*; 1918* (identifies parents) *Aultsville, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Marriage Certificate; 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1946 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; 1963 US Apps/Claims* (Milley Foster Sheets)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers: Hart, Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall; and Sheets, St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

• William Hart (22) (September 16, 1860, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – July 4, 1937, North Battleford, Saskatchewan) married Ruth Naomi Adams (17) (February 24, 1867, Osnabruck

Township, Stormont County, Canada West – December 28, 1934, Paynton, Saskatchewan), daughter of William Adams and Mary Ann Losey, on June 26, 1883, in Cornwall. The family moved to Saskatchewan between 1911 and 1916. As of June 1931, William Hart was not living with his wife (and son Barney Hart) in Paynton, Saskatchewan, nor was he mentioned in Ruth Adams Hart's obituary/funeral notice. William Hart's death and location are unverified. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1883 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1916* (Battleford) *Saskatchewan Census; 1934 Saskatchewan Burial Record; January 3, 1935, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix Funeral Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (Ruth Hart) Paynton Cemetery).

• Tunis Alfred Hart (December 1863, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – 1942, Leslie, Saskatchewan) married Kezia Weeger, May 1867, probably North Plantagenet Township, Prescott County, Canada West – 1941, Leslie, Saskatchewan), daughter of Zacharias Weeger and Elizabeth Hannah Warren, on December 27, 1895, in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Tunis Alfred Hart emigrated to the US (probably North Dakota) in 1889, with Kezia following in 1895. As of June 1900, they were living in Fairview Township, Rolette County, North Dakota. On March 10, 1905, Tunis Alfred Hart applied for 160 acres of land under Canada's Homestead Act, and received a patent for land in Humbolt, Saskatchewan. *1871, 1881, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1895 Winnipeg, Manitoba, Marriage Record; 1900 US Census; 1905 Saskatchewan Homestead Application; 1906 Saskatchewan Census; and 1942 and 1951 Leslie, Saskatchewan, Death Records*.

• Stephen Richard Hart (28) (February 8, 1866, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – January 13, 1940, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Matilda Wereley (26) (July 8, 1869, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – May 6, 1944, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Aaron Wereley and Margret Ruport, on September 12, 1894, in Cornwall Township. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1894 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1940 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (74Y 11M 5D, married, identifies parents)*; 1944 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (76Y 2D, widow, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Memorial Hill Cemetery, Lunenburg.

[787] William Bender (26) married sixteen year old Elizabeth Jane (Janet) McBride (June 2, 1845, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – February 16, 1919, Rochester, Monroe County, New York), daughter of William and Mary Ann McBride, on July 9, 1861. William and Elizabeth Jane McBride Bender would have thirteen children, born in Roxborough Township, where William was a farmer and fisherman (1901), and living on 50 acres of E½ of Lot 7 Concession II. William, Jane and other members of their family emigrated to the US in 1903, and settled in Rochester, Monroe County, New York, where William worked as a carpenter, which his sons also became. In 1911, widow Jane Bender was living with sons James H. Carpenter and Isaiah Carpenter, at 66 College Avenue, Rochester. Son George G. Carpenter also lived in Rochester. *1835 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1861 Stormont County, Canada West, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; Canada Digital Atlas; 1905 New York Census; 1910 and 1919* (Mary J. Bender) *Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Death Records; March 24, 1910, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Death Notice* (identifies ten surviving children)*; 1910 US Census; 1911 Rochester, New York, City Directory; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester).

• Julianna Bender (~1862/63, probably Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Canada West - >April 4, 1881 <March 24, 1910). *1871 and 1881 Canada Census; and March 24, 1910, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Death Notice* (identifies ten surviving children).

• George Bender (February 24, 1866, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Canada West – January 12, 1950, Rochester, Monroe County, New York) married Margaret (Mina) Loucks (October 8, 1875,

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Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Canada West – September 1, 1971, Riverside, Riverside County, California), daughter of James Peter Loucks (~1844-1913) and Eliza Jane Wert (~1845-1890), on September 26, 1895, in Ottawa. They lived most of their married lives in Rochester, Monroe County, New York, where George was a carpenter (Bender Bros). Mina was the sister of Mary Caroline Loucks (May 23, 1869, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1952, possibly Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) who married George Bender, son of George Bender (William Bender's brother) and Nancy Ross. *1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1895 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1905, 1915 and 1925 New York Census; 1910 and 1920 US Census; March 24, 1910, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Death Notice* (William Bender identifies ten surviving children)*; 1911 Rochester, New York, City Directory; July 4, 1947, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Obituary* (identifies five surviving siblings)*; January 14, 1950, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Obituary; 1971 Riverside, Riverside County, California, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Riverview Cemetery, Portland Oregon).

• Anna Jane Bender (1867/68, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – July 3, 1947, Brighton, Monroe County, New York) appeared in the *1871* (female, aged three), but not in the *1881 Canada Census*. Anna Jane and James Bender may have been twins. In 1891-92, probably in the Notre Dame Basilica, Montreal, she married Edouard (Edward) L. Ferland (1865, Hochelaga, Mont Royal, Montreal, Canada East – July 16, 1938, Brighton, Monroe County, New York), son of Edouard Ferland and Marie Caroline Durocher, who were married on February 20, 1860, in the Notre Dame Basilica, Montreal. They emigrated to Rochester, New York, where many in her family emigrated, in 1906; where Edward was a carpenter, sharing the occupation with Anna's brothers. *1860 Notre Dame Basilica, Montreal, Marriage Record; 1871 and 1891 Canada Census; 1893 Notre Dame Basilica, Montreal, Burial Record* (daughter Marie Violette Ferland, aged one year, identifies parents)*; 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; March 24, 1910, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Death Notice* (William Bender identifies ten surviving children)*; 1915 and 1925 New York Census; 1921 Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Marriage Certificate* (daughter Salome Ferland, identifies parents)*; 1927 Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Marriage License* (daughter Gertrude Ferland identifying parents)*; 1938 and 1947 Brighton, Monroe County, New York, Death Records; July 18, 1938, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Death Notice; and July 4, 1947, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Obituary* (identifies five surviving siblings).

• James H. Bender (1868/69, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – July 5, 1950, Rochester, Monroe County, New York) appeared in the *1881* (male, aged thirteen), but not in the *1871 Canada Census*. James and Anna Jane Bender may have been twins. James H. Bender emigrated to the US sometime between 1890 and 1895, and became a naturalized citizen in 1905. I could not locate him until 1910 in Chicago, which is where he was living according to his father's death notice.* James H. Bender married Anna O'Rourke (October 1876, Wisconsin – June 30, 1955, Rochester, Monroe County, New York), probably in 1901, in Chicago, where Anna was living at the time. By 1911, James was living in Rochester with his mother and brother Isaiah Bender, and working as a carpenter. Anna was in Rochester by 1915, which is where the family lived the rest of their lives. *1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1950 US Census; 1904 Bethania Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chicago, Baptism Record* (son James Garfield Bender, b1903, identifies parents)*; March 24, 1910, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Death Notice* (William H. Bender)*; 1911 Rochester, New York, City Directory; 1915 and 1925 New York Census; July 4, 1947, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Obituary* (Anna Jane Bender Ferland)*; 1950* (81Y) *and 1955* (89Y) *Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Death Records; and July 1, 1955, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Obituary*.

*I located a James Bender (31, born May 1869, Canada, a carpenter, immigrated 1885) and Anne/Annie Bender (June 1869, Wisconsin), married five years (=1895), living in Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, as of June 1900. His parents are listed as born in Italy. An Anna O'Rourke (aged 23, single, born October 1876, in Wisconsin) was living in Chicago as of June 1, 1900, and she was probably James Bender's wife.

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Their gravemarker(s) in Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester, allegedly have an 1869 year-of-birth for both James and Anna. *1900 US Census; and Find-a-Grave*.

• Mary (May) Bender (1870, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – November 26, 1929, Rochester, Monroe County, New York) married twice. She emigrated to New York around 1895, about eight years before her parents. *1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1905 New York Census; March 24, 1910, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Death Notice* (William Bender identifies ten surviving children)*; and 1929 Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Death Record* ("Mary Wash").

M#1 Albert Edward Bales (April 1870, Ontario, Canada – December 8, 1901, Rochester, Monroe County, New York) in 1896, probably in Rochester. They had two known children born in Rochester: (1) Olive Bales (b February 18, 1897); and (2) Howard T. Bales (b September 1899). After Albert Edward Bales' death and their mother's remarriage, they lived with their mother in 1905, but as of April 1910, both children were living in the Monroe Avenue Orphanage, Rochester. *1897 St. John's Church, Rochester, Baptism Record* (daughter Olive Bales, identifies parents)*; 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1901 Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Death Record; 1902 Rochester, New York, City Directory; 1905 New York Census; and 1916 Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Marriage Certificate* (daughter Olive Bales, identifying father).

M#2 On February 9, 1905, widow May Bender Bales married widower James Albert Walsh (~1865, Oshawa, East Whitby Township, Ontario County, Ontario – October 28, 1922, Rochester, Monroe County, New York), son of John and Catherine Walsh, who emigrated to New York around 1900 (after the death of his first wife), on February 9, 1905. His first wife was Margaret Jane Haystead (1870 Woodbridge Village, Vaughan Township, York County, Ontario – September 8, 1897, Foley Township, Parry Sound District, Ontario) daughter of Frederick Alfred and Sarah Haystead, whom he married on April 14, 1887, in Foley Township, Parry Sound, Ontario. *1905 Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Marriage Record; 1905 New York Census; 1910 and 1920 US Census; and 1922 Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Death Record*. Haystead: *1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1887 Foley Township, Parry Sound District, Ontario, Marriage Record* (James (22) and Margaret (17), identifies parents)*; 1889 Foley Township, Parry Sound District, Ontario, Birth Record* (daughter Ella (Margaret) Jane Walsh, identifies parents)*; 1897 Foley Township, Parry Sound District, Death Record* (Margaret Jane Walsh, 26Y, born Vaughan Township)*; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Foley Memorial Cemetery: Margaret J. Wellsh)*; and 1908 Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Marriage Certificate* (daughter Ella Walsh (19), born Foley, Ontario).

• Margaret Elizabeth Bender (24) July 19, 1872, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario ->March 31, 1901 <March 24, 1910, probably Montreal, Québec) married widower* William Samuel Cheese (34) August 7, 1863, Montreal, Canada East – possibly November 13, 1911, Montreal, Québec), son of William Edward Cheese and Mary Ann Ewing, on March 31, 1896, in Toronto. They had three known sons, probably born in Montreal: (1) William EC Cheese (b August 23, 1891); (2) Fred James Cheese (b February 1, 1894); and (3) George Allan M. Cheese (b December 10, 1895). As of March 31, 1901, the family was living in Longueil, Chambly, Québec, which is the last official record located for Margaret Bender or William Samuel Cheese. Margaret Bender Cheese is not listed as surviving her father in his March 24, 1910, death notice. An undocumented *Find-a-Grave* entry has William Samuel Cheese dying in 1911, in Montreal. As of June 1, 1911, the three Cheese brothers were living with their aunt Janet Miller, sister of Florence Miller, their father's first wife, in the St. Antoine District of Montreal. On June 17, 1915, Fred James Cheese (20) listed Miss Janet Miller, aunt, as his next-of-kin, in his *World War I Canadian Expeditionary Force Attestation Paper*; which certainly implies his parents were deceased. *1863 Montreal St. Gabriel Presbyterian Church Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1871* (Cheese)*, 1881* (Bender)*, 1901* (Margaret, 27Y, born in Ontario) *and 1911 Canada Census; 1896 Toronto, York County,*

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Ontario, Marriage Record (identifies parents, without maiden names; incorrectly states Margaret was born in Montreal)*; and March 24, 1910, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Death Notice* (William H. Bender).

*William Samuel Cheese's first wife was Florence Elizabeth B. Miller (1866, probably Montreal, Canada East – 1895, Montreal, Québec), daughter of Catherine Miller (b1827/28, Ireland), who was also the mother of Janet Miller (b1856/57, probably Montreal, Canada East), on April 22, 1882, in Montreal. *1881 Canada Census; 1882 St. James Street, Montreal, Methodist Church, Marriage Record; and 1895 Stanley Street, Montreal, Presbyterian Church, Burial Record*.

• Martha M. Bender (June 9, 1873, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – May 29, 1967, Rochester, Monroe County, New York) emigrated to New York circa 1902, probably with her parents. She married Charles Francis/Frank McNett (September 1, 1878, Rochester, Monroe County, New York – April 15, 1939, probably Rochester, Monroe County, New York), son of Silas McNett and Margaret Huber, on June 7, 1905, in Rochester. Martha was clearly born in 1873 (possibly, but unlikely in 1874) as established in the *1881 and 1891 Canada Census*. However, upon arriving in the US, the year of her birth climbed from 1880 to 1888, even claiming in 1930 she was only sixteen when she married, when she was actually over thirty. If she was actually born in the 1880s, and as late as 1888, she would have been in her parent's home in the *1891 and 1901 Canada Census*, as their last child (she wasn't). Maybe she didn't want her husband to know how old she actually was, but her statements are mystifying. I couldn't confirm Charles McNett's death, although *Find-a-Grave* has a photograph of a plot in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester, without a marker; presumably his. *1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1892, 1905 and 1925 New York Census; 1905 Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Marriage Record; March 24, 1910, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Death Notice* (William Bender identifies ten surviving children)*; WWI Draft Reg; July 4, 1947, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Obituary* (identifies five surviving siblings)*; 1967 US Deaths; and June 1, 1967, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Death Notice*.

• Alice Bender (21) (February 17, 1875, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 28, 1959, Rochester, Monroe County, New York) married Alfred John Oscar (Preston) Snetsinger (22) (June 29, 1873, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – August 9, 1917, Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, Monroe County, New York), son of George William Snetsinger and Catherine McGee, on April 4, 1896, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall. *1873 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1875 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1896 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents, omits maiden names)*; March 24, 1910, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Death Notice* (William Bender identifies ten surviving children)*; 1917 and 1959* (84Y) *Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Death Records; August 10, 1917, and September 29, 1959, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Obituaries; and 1920 US Census*.

• Lillis/Lilas/Lilly (Lillian Gertrude) (Nancy) Bender* (March 22, 1877/78, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – December 15, 1960, Napa County, California) married Herbert Julius Wickens (February 13, 1875, Guelph, Wellington County, Ontario – December 2, 1962, Santa Cruz County, California), son of Albert Mellish Wickens and Emily Taylor, probably around 1900, in Toronto, where their first two children were born. At some point between 1911 and 1920 Lillian/Lilly Gertrude began to use the given name "Nancy," although when the family emigrated to the US through Detroit on November 5, 1921, she used "Lily," but then reverted to "Nancy." *1875 Guelph, Wellington County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881* (aged four)*, 1891* (aged thirteen)*, 1901* (born March 22)*, 1911* (born March) *and 1921 Canada Census; 1902* (daughter Marjorie; "Lillie Bender") *and 1903* (son Allan; "Lillie Bender") *Toronto, York County, Ontario, Birth Records* (identifying parents)*; 1907* (daughter Dorothy; "Lillian G. Bender") *and 1911* (son Herbert; "Lillian Gertrude Bender") *Brampton, Peel County, Ontario, Birth Records* (identifying parents)*; March 24, 1910, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Death Notice* (William Bender identifies ten surviving children)*; 1920 Sault Ste. Marie, Algoma District, Ontario,*

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Marriage Record (daughter Marjorie Wickens identifying parents: "Nancy L. Bender")*; 1921 Detroit Border Crossing Record; 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; September 29, 1959, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Obituary* (sister Alice Snetsinger identifying surviving siblings)*; 1960 Napa County, California, Death Record* ("Nancy Wickens," mother's maiden name: "McBride")*; 1962 Santa Cruz County, California, Death Record* (mother's maiden name: "Taylor")*; and 1962 US Deaths.*

*Others confuse (and mix-and-match) her with Lily Gerturde Bender, daughter of George William Bender and Melissa Runyons, born October 24, 1887, in Cornwall, and buried with her parents in Maple Grove Cemetery, Cornwall. Lilly Gertrude Bender was already married to Herbert Julius Wickens as of March 31, 1901. This Lily would have only been fourteen when the Wickens had their first child in Toronto, in 1902, and she was living with her parents in Cornwall in 1901. This is a classic (and frustrating) example of if the name fits, use it, ignoring basic facts of age, family and geography, or any objective thought. *1887 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1901 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (1887-1984).

• William J. Bender (June 27, 1879, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – March 5, 1943, Rochester, Monroe County, New York) married Anna Maria Gertrudis (July 24, 1881, Württemburg, Germany – July 16, 1957, Brighton, Monroe County, New York), in 1903. William was a carpenter and general contractor in Rochester. *1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1905, 1915 and 1925 New York Census; 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; March 24, 1910, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Death Notice* (William Bender identifies ten surviving children)*; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1917 Declaration of Intention; 1924 Petition for Naturalization* (Anna Maria Gertrudis Bender)*; 1937 US Apps/Claims; 1943 Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Death Record; March 6, 1943, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Obituary; and 1957 Brighton, Monroe County, New York, Death Record* (76Y).

• Edward Bender (April 4, 1881, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 5, 1940, Rochester, Monroe County, New York) emigrated to New York with his parents in 1903. In 1907, he married Anna L. Ryan (January 1880, Geddes, Onondaga County, New York – July 12, 1967, Beechwood, Monroe County, New York), daughter of Irish immigrants John W. (b March 1852) and Winifred (b July 1852) Ryan. *1880* (Anna 5/12)*, 1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1905, 1915 and 1925 New York Census; March 24, 1910, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Death Notice* (William Bender identifies ten surviving children)*; 1940 Rochester, Monroe County, Death Record* (57Y)*; September 8, 1940, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Obituary; 1967 Beechwood, Monroe County, New York, Death Record* (87Y)*; and 1993 US Apps/Claims* (son Donald James Bender identifying parents).

• Isiah/Isaiah Bender (March 22, 1883, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – November 5, 1958, Beechwood, Monroe County, New York) emigrated to New York with his parents. He married Honora/Norah (Nora) Jane Norris (September 1879, Geddes, Onondaga County, New York – February 7, 1956, Rochester, Monroe County, New York) on April 26, 1905, in Rochester. Nora was the daughter of Irish immigrant Bridget _____ and an unknown father. Bridget married Patrick Norris between 1870 and 1880, as his first wife, Mary Comerford, died sometime in that timeframe. *1870* (Patrick Norris)*, 1880* (Honora, 8/12, step-daughter of Patrick Norris and wife Bridget)*, 1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; March 24, 1910, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Death Notice* (William Bender identifies ten surviving children)*; 1911 Rochester, New York, City Directory; 1915 New York Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1930 Monroe County, New York, Marriage License* (Patrick James Norris (b1870) identifying parents as Patrick Norris and Mary Comerford)*; 1942 Ontario Birth Registration/Affidavit* (signed by sister Alice Bender Snetsinger))*; July 4, 1947, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Obituary* (identifies five surviving siblings)*; 1956 Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Death Record* (73Y)*; February 8, 1956, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Obituary; 1958 Beechwood, Monroe County, New York, Death Record* (72Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (Nora J. Bender) Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester).

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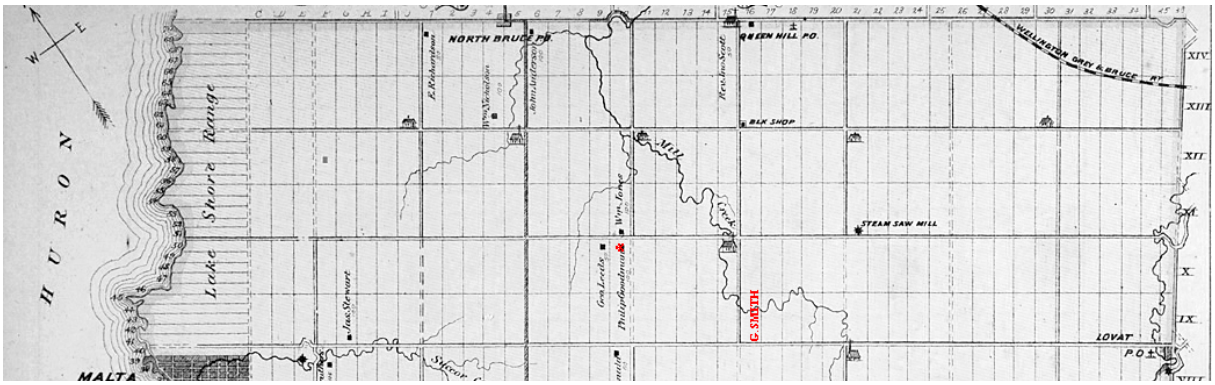
• Bertha Bender (July 9, 1886, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – July 1, 1908, Rochester, Monroe County, New York) emigrated to New York with her parents. *1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1905 New York Census; 1908 Rochester St. Paul's Episcopal Church Burial Record,* pp256-257*; March 24, 1910, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Death Notice* (identifies ten surviving children)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester).

[788] Elizabeth Catherine Bender (20) married George H. Smith Jr. (21) (November 9, 1842, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York – August 27, 1929, Lot 16 Concession IX, Bruce Township, Bruce County, Ontario), son of George Smith (b~1811 Ireland) and Jane Kriderman (daughter of Harmonius Cryderman Jr. UE and Sarah Emeline Putnam UE), in Winchester Township, Dundas County, Canada West, on February 18, 1863. *See* EN491. George and Catherine Bender Smith lived and farmed on 16/IX of Bruce Township, Bruce County, Ontario (which was close to Catherine's cousin *Philip Goodman* on 10/X). They would have nine known children.



1837 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1840, 1850 and 1860 US Census; 1855 New York Census; 1863 Winchester Township, Dundas County, Canada West, Marriage Record (identifies parents)*; 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; Canada Digital Atlas; 1920 Pt. Elgin, Bruce County, Ontario, Death Record* (identifies father)*; 1929* (86Y 9M 18D, widower, identifies parents) *Bruce Township, Bruce County, Ontario, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Sanctuary Park, Port Elgin).

• Mary Ann Smith (November 24, 1863, Kincardine or Bruce Township, Bruce County, Canada West – January 30, 1934, Pt. Elgin, Bruce County, Ontario) was a twin of Jane/Jennie Smith. On June 11, 1884, in Bruce Township, Mary Ann Smith (20) married Andrew Willoughby (25) (October 31, 1858, Bentinck, Grey County, Canada West – December 10, 1934, Pt. Elgin, Bruce County, Ontario), son of Irish immigrants Thomas and Mary Willoughby. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1884 Bruce Township, Bruce County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1934* (Mary Ann Willoughby: 70Y 2M 6D, married, identifies parents; and Andrew Willoughby: 78Y 1M 10D, widower, identifies parents) *Pt. Elgin, Bruce County, Ontario, Death Certificates; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Sanctuary Park, Port Elgin).

• Jane (Jennie) Smith (November 24, 1863, Kincardine or Bruce Township, Bruce County, Canada West – February 29, 1952, Palmerston, Wellington County, Ontario) was a twin of Mary Ann Smith (Willoughby), and was living with her in April 1891, in Pt. Elgin. On September 13, 1892, Jennie Smith (30) married widower Joseph Wilson (56) (November 12, 1831-34, Ireland – February 6, 1922, Palmerston, Wellington County, Ontario), son of William and Elizabeth Wilson, in Palmerston. Joseph's first wife was Rebecca _____ (December 12, 1830, Ireland – July 27, 1891, Palmerston, Wellington County, Ontario). *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1891* (60Y, born Ireland) *and 1922* (91Y, born Ireland) *Palmerston, Wellington County, Ontario, Death Records; 1892 Palmerston, Wellington County, Ontario, Marriage*

Record (identifies parents, without maiden names); *and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Palmerston Cemetery: Rebecca Wilson (60Y 7M 15D); and Joseph and Jennie (79Y) Wilson).

• Sarah Smith (21) (August 5, 1865, Kincardine or Bruce Township, Bruce County, Canada West – January 26, 1946, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California) married John William Lewis (24) (September 1863, Goderich, Huron County, Canada West – January 25, 1925, San Diego, San Diego County, California), son of George Lewis (b Wales) and Margaret Buchannan (b Scotland), on October 5, 1887, in Paisley, Bruce County, Ontario. John W. Lewis had initially emigrated to the US on May 18, 1875, at Detroit. In 1889, John William and Sarah Smith Lewis emigrated to the US, settling in Sioux City, Iowa. By 1915, they were living in North Dakota, and then moved to San Diego, California, sometime before 1925. In October 1942, Sara Smith Lewis executed an *Affidavit of Iowa Birth* for her son Colin Edward Lewis (b1890), at which time she was living in San Diego, California, which made it easy to trace her residence in San Diego between 1930 and 1940, including John William Lewis' death in San Diego. At the time of her death Sarah Smith Lewis was living in Los Angeles. *1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1887 Paisley, Bruce County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1895 Iowa Census; 1900, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1902 Declaration of Intent* (John W. Lewis)*; 1915 North Dakota Census; 1925 San Diego County, California, Death Record* (61Y)*; 1942 Affidavit of Iowa Birth* (son Colin Edward Lewis, identifies parents)*; and 1946 Los Angeles County, California, Death Record* (contains date-of-birth, and father's surname).

• William Smith (1867, Bruce Township, Bruce County, Canada West/Ontario – 1888, Bruce Township, Bruce County, Ontario). *1871 and 1881 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (shares with parents), Sanctuary Park, Port Elgin).

• Amelia Smith (June 1870, Bruce Township, Bruce County, Ontario - $\geq$1940 $\leq$1949, Pt. Elgin, Bruce County, Ontario) was living with her sister Mary Ann Smith (Willoughby) in April 1891, in Pt. Elgin. On November 3, 1897, in Pt. Elgin, Amelia Smith (25) married Thomas Henry Brigden (25) (December 8, 1870, Reigate, Surrey County, England - $\geq$1949, Pt. Elgin, Bruce County, Ontario), son of Henry Brigden and Maria Weller, who emigrated to Canada in 1880. It appears they lived their entire married lives in Pt. Elgin, although I could not locate a death record for either. Thomas Henry and Amelia Smith Brigden were on the *1935 and 1940 Pt. Elgin Voters Lists*, but only Thomas appeared on the *1949 Pt. Elgin Voters List*. I couldn't determine how current or accurate the lists were, including whether they were culled for deaths. *1871* (10/12)*, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1871 St. Matthew Redhill, Surrey, Baptism Record* (baptized January 15, 1871)*; 1871 England Census* (Thomas was four months of age as of April 2nd, so he was probably born on December 8, 1870 (using the birthdate from 1901))*; and 1897 Pt. Elgin, Bruce County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents).

• George Smith (24) (July 16, 1871, Bruce Township, Bruce County, Ontario – September 20, 1929, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan) married Margaret (Maggie) Wier (January 6, 1872, Arvagh, County Cavan, Ireland – April 25, 1931, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan), daughter of Thomas Wier and Jane Armstrong, on March 3, 1896, in Windsor, Ontario, even though both were residents of Detroit, emigrating in 1891 and 1894, respectively. *1871 Arvagh, County Cavan, Ireland, Baptism Record* (born and/or bap January 22, 1872, identifies parents)*; 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1896 Windsor, Essex County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1929* (57Y 2M 14D, married, identifies parents) *and 1931* (59Y 3M 19D, widow, identifies parents) *Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Death Certificates; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit).

• Robert Cooper Smith (22) (February 27, 1875, Bruce Township, Bruce County, Ontario – November 2, 1939, Seattle, King County, Washington) married Ida May Paxman (19) (January 14, 1879, Orangeville, Wellington County, Ontario – August 22, 1963, Seattle, King County, Washington), daughter of John Paxman and Christine Simpson, on January 26, 1898, in Rosedale, Chippewa County, Michigan. Ida

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emigrated to the US with her parents in 1881. Robert Cooper Smith emigrated to the US in 1896. They initially lived in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, before moving to Seattle by 1910. *1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1898 Rosedale, Chippewa County, Michigan, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1939 Seattle, King County, Washington, Death Record* (64Y, identifies father and wife)*; November 3, 1939, Seattle Star Death Notice; 1957 US Apps/Claims* (Ida May Paxman Smith, identifies parents)*; 1963 Seattle, King County, Washington, Death Certificate* (84Y, widow, identifies parents (no maiden name for mother))*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Crown Hill Cemetery, Seattle).

• Edwin Smith (25) (May 15, 1878, Bruce Township, Bruce County, Ontario – November 28, 1851, Bruce County, Ontario) married Minnie Maud McCann (September 20, 1879, Kinloss Township, Bruce County, Ontario – December 14, 1951, Bruce County, Ontario), daughter of William McCann and Jane McConnell, on March 16, 1904, in Bruce Township. I have been unable to confirm their specific dates of death. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1904 Bruce Township, Bruce County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Sanctuary Park, Port Elgin).

• Andrew Smith (26) (May 15, 1880, Bruce Township, Bruce County, Ontario – 1966, probably Sunset Haven Home, Welland, Niagara County, Ontario) married Jennie Maas (19) (August 24, 1887, Saugeen Township, Bruce County, Ontario – February 1, 1937, Owen Sound, Grey County, Ontario), daughter of Charles Maas and Agnes Bennett, on February 20, 1907, in Pt. Elgin. *1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1907 Pt. Elgin, Bruce County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1937 Owen Sound, Grey County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (48Y 5M 8D, identifies parents)*; 1946 Ontario Registration of Live Birth* (Andrew Smith, identifies parents)*; April 6, 1963, The Owen Sound Sun Times Obituary* (son Andrew Carlyle Smith, father survives, resides in Sunset Haven Home, Welland, Ontario)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Sanctuary Park, Port Elgin).

[789] Margaret Bender (23) married Michael Alguire (24) (July 13, 1841, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – July 21, 1918, Toronto, York County, Ontario) on August 29, 1865, in Cornwall Township. Michael Alguire was the son of Heinrich (Henry) Alguire* (October 25, 1795 - >1861, 19/IX Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West/Ontario) and Mary Warner (~1800 - >1861, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West/Ontario). In 1861, Michael Alguire was a shoemaker in Osnabruck Township, possibly living with and working as an apprentice shoemaker under Michael Hawn, who may have been related to his mother. Michael Alguire was a shoemaker, inn keeper, hotel keeper and farmer. Michael lived in Northfield Station and Mille Roches (one of the Lost Villages) until about 1901, when he moved to Toronto to live with son Charles. Michael Alguire, shoemaker, described as "one of the best known and most highly respected men in Stormont County," died on July 21, 1918, in Toronto, was buried with his wife in Christ Anglican Church Cemetery, Moulinette, and later moved to St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery. Michael and Margaret Bender Alguire had twelve known children. *1839 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1865 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1890 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (50Y, informant Michael Alguire)*; Canada Digital Atlas; 1918 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Death Record* (77Y, shoemaker)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker with incorrect dates, and Michael Alguire unattributed obituary).

*Heinrich (Henry) Alguire (October 25, 1795 - >1861, 19/IX Osnabruck Township), was the son of Martinus Algire and Eva Hawn/Haun/Hone, his second wife, after the death of Catarina Emer (1749-~1788), daughter of *Johannes Philip Wiemer/Emer and Maria Catharina Luserin*. Heinrich Alguire married Mary Warner (~1800 - >1861, Osnabruck Township), on May 7, 1820. *1820 Williamsburgh Episcopal Church Marriage Record,* Book B p091.

• George Willis Alguire (23) (January 9, 1867, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – 1962, Toronto, York County, Ontario) married Jessie Elizabeth Cline (18) (February 7, 1873, Cornwall Township,

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Stormont County, Ontario – 1955, Toronto, York County, Ontario), daughter of George Washington Cline (March 16, 1833 – June 27, 1913) and Mary Ann Johnson (April 11, 1833 – May 17, 1913), on August 6, 1890, in Newington. *1871, 1881, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1890 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (Alguire) Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (Cline) St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

• Mary (Addie) Alguire (21) (March 18, 1868, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – June 22, 1962, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married James Delbert Wiggins (27) (April 16, 1861, Lunenburg, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – April 20, 1937, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Thomas Wiggins (b Ireland) and Elizabeth (Eliza) Maxwell (b Osnabruck Township), on March 26, 1889, in Northfield Station. They lived in Avonmore, Roxborough Township. The Wiggins owned Avonmore's first radio and automobile. At the time of her death, Addie Alguire Wiggins was Avonmore's oldest resident. *1871, 1881, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1889 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1937 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (76Y 4D, married, identifies parents)*; June 23, 1962, The Ottawa Journal Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Martins Anglican Cemetery, Newington).

• Delbert (Henry) D. Alguire (20) (August 24, 1869, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – October 25, 1911, Cottage State Hospital, Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania) married Leatha Ann Victoria Wereley (19) (July 25, 1869, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – March7, 1940, Ottawa, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Ontario), daughter of Aaron J. Wereley and Margaret Ruport, on September 19, 1888, in Avonmore. They emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1903, where Delbert Alguire was a railroad engineer who died as a result of a railroad accident,* when he went into shock and bled to death after he lost his left leg at the upper 1/3 of the femur. Leatha Wereley Alguire married George A. (H.) Haynes (1875 – 1923, Buffalo, Erie County, New York), on September 5, 1918, in Wales Center, New York. *1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1888 Avonmore, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1910 US Census; 1911 Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Death Certificate* ("Adelbert D. Alguire," 37Y 2M 1D, married, identifies parents)*; September 6, 1918, The Buffalo Enquirer* (listing of marriage license)*; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo: George A. Haynes)*; 1934 Ontario Affidavit of Birth* (Leatha Ann Victoria Wereley by Adam Wereley, brother)*; 1940 Ottawa, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Certificate* ("Leatha Ann Haynes," 70Y, widow, identifies parents)*; May 13, 1940, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Memorial Hill Cemetery, Lunenburg).

*Between 1890 and 1917, there were 230,000 on-the-job deaths of railroad employees in the United States. Compare that to 291,557 U.S. servicemen killed in battle during World War II. On the railroad, that comes to about 13,000 per year during that period, or 35 each day. *Trains Magazine*. The math actually extrapolates to 8,520 deaths per year (23/day).

• Catherine Elizabeth Alguire (23) (May 29, 1881, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – October 22, 1964, possibly Sodus Point, Wayne County, New York) married Wellington Wood (~25) (April 5, 1865, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – December 26, 1925, Sodus, Wayne County, New York), son of Samuel Wood and Lucy Ann Hurley, on June 15, 1892, in Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall. *1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1892 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (no parents listed)*; 1925 Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Marriage Certificate* (son Robert Roy Wood, identifies parents)*; 1925 and 1964* (93Y) *Sodus and Sodus Point, Wayne County, New York, Death Records; and 1944 US Apps/Claims* (Katherine E. Alguire Wood, identifies parents).

• Sarah Jane (Jennie) Alguire (22) (January 9, 1873, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1960 Grimsby, Lincoln County, Ontario) married John Grant (22) (N1/2 Lot 26 Concession I, Roxborough

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Township, Stormont County, Ontario – March 8, 1938, Grimsby, Lincoln County, Ontario), son of George P. Grant and Mary Ida Baker, on April 24, 1895, in Northfield. *1872 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1873 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1931 Canada Census; 1895 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1938 Grimsby, Lincoln County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (64Y 3M 8D, married, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Queens Lawn Cemetery, Grimsby).

• Ellie/Ella M. Alguire (February 14, 1875, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - 1966, Toronto, York County, Ontario) married Harry Page (1870, England – May 19, 1925, St. Michaels Hospital, Toronto, York County, Ontario), probably in 1897. Harry emigrated to Canada in 1893. In 1901, they were living in Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario. By April 1910, they were living in Fowler, St. Lawrence County, New York. Harry Page was a veteran of World War I, probably serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Their daughter Gilberta Margaret Page (b May 20, 1898, Cornwall) married in Toronto, in 1919. Harry Page died by committing suicide with illuminating gas, which is distilled from bituminous coal and used in the lighting of large buildings and streets. Neither his death nor burial record has any family information. I suspect Ella Page remained in Toronto, and may be buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery; particularly since she is identified as surviving her brother Barney H. Alguire, who died in 1964.. *1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1910 US Census; 1919 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (daughter Gilberta Margaret Page identifies parents)*; 1925 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (55Y, married)*; 1925 Prospect Cemetery Burial Record* (nearest relative unknown)*; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Prospect Cemetery, Toronto: Pte H. Page 1870-1925)*; November 1, 1964, The Syracuse Post-Standard Obituary* (brother Barney H. Alguire)*; and Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, Burial Record* (Ella Page, 91Y, died in 1966, Section 48, Lot 5612).

• Allis/Mina Alguire (19) (1877, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – November 29, 1899, Concession III, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Osborn (Oscar) Grant (20) (July 8, 1875, Avonmore, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – April 9, 1946, New Liskeard, Dymond Township, Timiskaming District, Ontario), son of George P. Grant and Mary Ida Baker, brother of John Grant, on October 30, 1895, in Osnabruck Township. Mina Alguire Grant was found dead in bed "supposedly" from a heart condition. Oscar Grant (29) married Laura E. Ruport (20), daughter of Hiram Ruport and Jane Hittsman, on June 21, 1906, in Cornwall. *1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1895 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1899 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (23Y)*; 1906 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1946 Liskeard, Dymond Township, Timiskaming District, Ontario, Death Certificate* (70Y 8M 30D, married, identifies parents).

• Lottie Alguire (December 6, 1878, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - >March 31, 1901 <January 14, 1916) married Allen A. (Alfred/Angus) Williams (b March 11, 1875/76, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario), son of John (b~1831, Québec) and Jane/Janet (b~1841, Québec) Williams, probably circa 1896-97. They had two known children: (1) Clarence Allen Williams (November 20, 1897, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – December 14, 1965, Batavia, Genesee County, New York); and (2) Lena Naomi Williams (b July 2, 1900, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario). The family disappeared from the public record until son Clarence Williams enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force on January 14, 1916, and listed his cousin, Mr. H. Wereley of Northfield, as his next-of-kin; which probably meant both of his parents were deceased (and I could find no record of them after 1914). *1871* (John and Janet Williams in Charlottenburgh Township)*, 1881* (A. A. Williams, aged five, with parents in Charlottenburgh Township)*, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1878* ("Artinsy Alguire," identifies parents) *and 1897* (Clarence Allen Williams identifies parents) *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Records; 1900 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1916 WWI CEF Attestation Paper; 1920 Avonmore, Roxborough Township, Stormont County,*

Ontario, Marriage Certificate (son Clarence Allen Williams identifies parents)*; 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; and 1965 Batavia, Genesee County, New York, Death Record* (68Y).

• John Elwood (Jack) Alguire (41) (November 11, 1880, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 22, 1944, Toronto, York County, Ontario) married Mary Jane (Jennie) Bryant (38) February 22, 1884, Devon, England – March 26, 1954, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, York County, Ontario), daughter of Walter Bryant and Rizpah Wellman, on August 15, 1922, in Toronto. *1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1884 Sidmouth, Devon, England, Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1922 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1944 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (62Y, married, identifies parents, suicide by cutting throat with razor)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Joh's Norway Cemetery, The Beaches, Toronto, and unattributed death notices).

• Charles Garfield Alguire (35) (1881/82, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – July 1, 1928, Toronto, York County, Ontario) married May Beatrice Forrester (29) (January 25, 1885, Whitby, Ontario County, Ontario – April 30, 1939, Toronto, York County, Ontario), daughter of John Forrester and Catherine VanLuven, on June 18, 1917, in Newmarket, Ontario. *1885 Whitby, Ontario County, Ontario, Birth Record* (daughter of John Forrester and Catherine VanLuven)*; 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1917 Newmarket, York County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents (John Forrester and Catherine Crawford))*; 1928* (46Y, married, identifies parents)*; 1933* (Catherine VanLuven daughter of Henry VanLuven) *and 1939* (54Y, widow, identifies parents as John Forrester and Catherine VanHagan) *Toronto, York County, Ontario, Death Certificates; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Westminster Memorial Park, Toronto).

• Bernard Herbert (Barney H.) Alguire (October 4, 1883/84, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – October 30, 1964, Massena Memorial Hospital, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Alma Rose Yandoh (June 1888, probably Brasher, St. Lawrence County, New York – March 29, 1962, Fulton, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Frank Yandoh and Emma King, on March 15, 1905, in Massena. Barney emigrated to New York the same year as his marriage. *1880, 1900, 1910 and 1950 US Census; 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1905 Massena, St. Lawrence County, Ontario, Marriage Record; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1962* (73Y) *and 1964* (81Y) *St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records; 1964 US Deaths; November 1, 1964, The Syracuse Post-Standard Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Mount Adnah Cemetery, Fulton, New York).

• Percival (Percy) Alguire (b February 15, 1886, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) was age five in April 1891, but on March 31, 1901, was stated to be eleven years of age, with a February 15, 1890, date of birth. I was unable to locate Percival/Percy Alguire after March 1891.* *1891* (p34 Cornwall Township, with brothers Charlie (9) and Barney (6); father and six siblings were on p33) *and 1901 Canada Census*.

*He was not Percy Lawrence Alguire (April 1, 1887/88, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – March 14, 1947, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois), son of Herman Alguire and Sarah/Anna Hall, who married Hattie (Harriet Emelia Monroe), daughter of Royal Munro/Monroe and Harriet Louise Burnett, on February 27, 1905, in Belleville, Ontario, and emigrated to the US in 1909. *1887 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1905 Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1909 US Border Crossing, Detroit, Record; and 1947 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Death Record* (identifies parents).

[790] Philip Samuel Bender, a dairy farmer, married twice. Philip Samuel Bender died on Christmas Day 1925, in Northfield, Cornwall Township. He is buried with his second wife, Sarah Alice Runnions, in Martins Anglican Cemetery, Newington. *1843 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1925 Cornwall Township, Stormont County,*

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Ontario, Death Record (84Y, married, identifies parents: George and Betsy Bender)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Martins Anglican Cemetery).

M#1 Philip Samuel Bender (24) married Caroline Margaret Gallinger (19) (1851, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – July 18, 1876, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Benjamin Gallinger UE (October 1, 1815, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – July 14, 1900, Concession I (Cornwall), Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario; son of George Gallinger and Margaret Warner) and Susanna/Susan Cline (October 13, 1817, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – February 10, 1904, Concession I (Cornwall), Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario; daughter of George Cline UE and Dorothy Snyder), in Moulinette, on September 13, 1870. *See* EN282. They had three known children, the last of who's birth lead to Caroline Margaret Gallinger Bender's death. *1851, 1861 and 1871 Canada Census; 1870 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1876 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (Caroline Margaret Gallinger Bender, 25Y).

• John Auston (J. Austin) Bender (26) (August 23, 1871, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1954, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Ellen Elizabeth (Nellie) Fader/Feader (18) (December 29, 1881, Edwardsburgh Township, Grenville County, Ontario - November 3, 1942, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of William Gordon Fader and Mary Ann Locke (Louck), on March 21, 1900, in Inkerman. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1881 Edwardsburgh Township, Grenville County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1900 Mountain Township, Dundas County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1942 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (58Y, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Memorial Hill Cemetery (J. Austin Bender), Lunenburg).

• William S. Bender (25) (January 13, 1873, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1951, probably Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Marion Artinsy Hawn (18) (November 12, 1881, Lot 9 Concession VI, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1961, possibly Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Silas J. Hawn and Lydia Dixon, on September 19, 1900, in Newington. Between at least 1911 and 1921, and probably greater, they lived in Battleford and Kindersley, Saskatchewan, but had returned to Osnabruck Township as of 1931. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1881 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1900 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1916 Saskatchewan Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Hillcrest Cemetery (William S. Bender), Newington).

• Caroline Margaret Bender (May 1876, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – August 15, 1876, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). Her birth apparently caused or contributed to her mother's death in July 1876. *1876 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (Caroline Margaret Bender, 3M).

M#2 On January 22, 1878, widower Philip Samuel Bender (34) married Sarah Alice Runions (22) (August 26, 1855, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – 1952, possibly Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Benjamin Gilbert Runions (1821, Osnabruck Township – January 1888) and Mary Stanley (b~1821), in Christ Anglican Church, Moulinette. Philip and (Sarah) Alice Bender would live on and farm 31/IX of Cornwall Township, and have nine children. Sarah Alice Runnions Bender is buried with her husband in Martins Anglican Cemetery, Newington. In June 1931, Alice Runnions Bender was living with her daughter Olive Hamilton, in Cornwall Township. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1878 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Martins Anglican Cemetery).

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• Lindsay Everton Bender (February 28, 1879, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 11, 1965, Druid, Saskatchewan) moved to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in 1907. In June 1911, his brother Roy Philip Bender was living with him in Battleford, Saskatchewan. He married Leila Maud Eamon (March 22, 1888, Concession VI, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario - 1951, Druid, Saskatchewan), daughter of David Alven Eamon and Hannah Sanders, probably in Battleford or Kindersley, Saskatchewan, between 1911 and 1916. *1879 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Firth Record* ("Everton Lingy," identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1888 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1916 Saskatchewan Census; 1917 Neville, Saskatchewan, Birth Record* (son Howard Vinson Bender, identifies parents)*; 1920 Druid, Saskatchewan, Birth Record* (daughter Edith Grace Bender, identifies parents)*; 1951* (63Y) *and 1965* (86Y) *Saskatchewan Cemetery Transcripts; September 11, 1965, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix Obituary* (86Y, survived by one brother and three sisters)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Dods and Druid Cemetery).

• Mary Evelyn (Eve) Bender (27) (December 8, 1880, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – December 1973, probably Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Willard (William) Sanderson (43) (May 1863/64, Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York – April 22, 1951, DeKalb, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Willard Sanderson and Isabella Middleton, on March 30, 1908, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall. In 1940 and 1950, Willard Sanderson was a "patient" in the home of John Thornhill, DeKalb, New York). *1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1881* (Carry, 4/12)*, 1891* (Eva, 10) *and 1901* (Mary, 20) *Canada Census; 1908 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1951 DeKalb, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record* (86Y)*; 1973 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Fairview Cemetery, Canton).

• Sylvia Bender (March 19, 1883, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - <April 6, 1891, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). *1883 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents).

• Carrie Elisabeth Bender (17) (June 29, 1884, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – July 9, 1960, Weyburn or Radville, Saskatchewan) married Marquis Herbert Cook (22) (July 31, 1879, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1953, Weyburn or Radville, Saskatchewan), son of George Ira and Lydia Ann Cook, on February 26, 1902, in Cornwall Township. *1879 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1902 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents, Sarah Alice Runnions' surname listed as "Eamer")*; and 1953* (Herbert M. Cook, 74Y) *and 1960* (Carrie S. Cook, 80Y) *Saskatchewan Cemetery Transcripts*.

• Cory Adrian (Edwin) Bender (November 29, 1888, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – July 31, 1950, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) was an Anglican clergyman. On July 26, 1921, Rev. Fr. Cory Adrian Bender (31) married Violet Gower Poole (26) (December 19, 1894, Williamsburgh Township, Dundas County, Ontario – March 31, 1962, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario), daughter of clergyman Montague Gower Poole and Hannah Lasher, in the Church of Good Shepard, Cornwall. *1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1894 Williamsburgh Township, Dundas County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; WWI Canadian Expeditionary Force File* (identifies father and birth date)*; 1921 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; August 1, 1950* (62Y) *and April 2, 1962, The Ottawa Citizen Death Notices; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Saint Mark's Anglican Cemetery, Pakenham, Ontario).

• Roy Philip Bender (September 26, 1890, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – May 15, 1985, probably Toronto, York County, Ontario) was living with his brother Lindsay Everton Bender in Battleford, Saskatchewan, in June 1911. He married widow Evelyn Edith Kirk (July 16,

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1906, Concession I, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1982, Three Hills, Alberta), daughter of Robert Wellington Kirk and Minerva Eleanor Latrace, in 1932, in Three Hills, Alberta. Evelyn was the widow of Benson W. /William Benson Hough (November 2, 1888, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – March 1931, Stranraer, Saskatchewan; son of William J. Hough and Laney Latrace), whom she had married in September 1926, in Drumheller, Alberta. *1888 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (William Benson Hough, identifies parents)*; 1891* (7/12)*, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1906 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1918 Ontario Affidavit of Birth* ("Roy Philip Bender," by father Philip Samuel Bender, executed in Druid, Saskatchewan, identifies parents)*; September 23, 1926, The Calgary Albertan Marriage Notice; 1931 Stranraer, Saskatchewan, Death Record; 1931 Saskatchewan Cemetery Transcript; 1932 Three Hills, Alberta, Marriage Record; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Three Hills Cemetery)*; and 1985 Toronto Beechwood Cemetery Record*.

• Jennete (Jennie) Olive Bender (February 16, 1892, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1979, Stormont County, Ontario) lived with her parents in Northfield Station into June 1911. Jennie Olive Bender married twice. *1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave (Paul's Hill Cemetery* (J. Olive Hamilton), Avonmore).

M#1 George Walter Sansom/Samson (March 11, 1888, Stanley, York County, New Brunswick – 1918, probably Stanley, York County, New Brunswick), son of Edwin Sansom/Samson and Minerva Fern Abernathy, probably around 1912. They had three known children: (1) Cory George Samson/Sansom (b September 15, 1913, Greenhill, York County, New Brunswick; (2) Edwin Walter Samson/Sansom (b1915, Greenhill, York County, New Brunswick); and (3) Gertrude Alice Samson/Sansom (b1917, Cross Creek Station, York County, New Brunswick). In 1921, all three children were living with their mother and step-father in Stanley, York County, New Brunswick; and in 1931, Edwin and Gertrude were living with their mother and step-father in Cornwall Township. *1891 and 1901* (Sansom: Stanley, York County, New Brunswick)*, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1913 Bureau de Santé Frédéricton, York County, New Brunswick,, Birth Record* (Cory George Sansom, son of George W. Sansom and Jennie O. Bender)*; 1939 Apple Hill, Glengarry County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (son Edwin Walter Samson, son of George Samson and Olive Bender)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (George W. Sansom) Hillcrest United Cemetery, Stanley).

M#2 Widow Olive Bender Sansom (29) married Levi E. Hamilton (29) (April 13, 1901, Magaguadavic, New Brunswick – 1958, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Robert Hamilton and Fanny Hood, around March 16, 1921, in Stanley, York County, New Brunswick. They initially lived in Stanley, but were living in Cornwall Township as of June 1931. *1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1921 Stanley, York County, New Brunswick, Notice of Marriage* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Paul's Hill Cemetery, Avonmore).

• Stella Alice Bender (22) (March 24, 1894, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1990, Stormont County, Ontario) married William Albert Frederick (Frederick Albert) Warner (21) (August 20, 1894, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – 1949, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Silas A. Warner and Lillas Amy Wert, on August 2, 1916, in Newington. *1894 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Records* (identifies parents x2)*; 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; WWI CEF Attestation Paper, 1916 Newington, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Martins Anglican Cemetery, Newington).

• Gertrude (Gertie) Unita Bender (17) (March 12, 1896, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – November 7, 1978, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Herman Wilson Shaver (25) (December 17, 1887, Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1957, probably Newington, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of James E. Shaver and

Elizabeth Ann Arbuthnot, on September 28, 1913, in Newington. *1888 Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1896 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1913 Newington, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Hillcrest Cemetery, Newington, and unattributed obituary).

[791] On August 1, 1866, Samuel Bender (24) married Sarah Alguire (20) (November 1846, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West - >June 1, 1911 and probably <June 1, 1921, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Heinrich (Henry) Alguire (October 25, 1795 - >1861, 19/IX Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West/Ontario) (son of Martinus Algire and Eva Hawn/Haun/Hone) and Mary Warner (~1800 - >1861, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West/Ontario), and brother of Michael Alguire, who married Samuel's sister Margaret Bender. As of 1911, Samuel and his son Leslie Bender were "inmates" in the Brockville Psychiatric Hospital (Ontario Insane Asylum), which continued into 1921. In 1911, Sarah Alguire Bender was living with her daughter Emma Bender Alguire in Roxborough Township, but I could not locate her residence after 1911. A "Sarah Alguire" died on April 16, 1916, in Osnabruck Township, but there is no age, family or informant to determine if she was the wife of Samuel Bender. Around 1933, Samuel Bender was released from the asylum and began living in the Cornwall House of Industry Refuge (i.e. poor house), where he died on August 6, 1938, and was buried in Paul's Hill Cemetery, Avonmore, Roxborough Township. Samuel and Sarah Alguire Bender would have seven known children, all born in Roxborough Township, where he was a farmer. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1866 Stormont County, Canada West, Marriage Record (identifies parents); 1916 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record; 1938 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death* Certificate (95Y, widower, identifies parents)*; and Avonmore St. Paul's Cemetery Gravemarkers.*

> "The Brockville Psychiatric Hospital opened as the 'Eastern Hospital for the Insane' on a park like setting overlooking the St. Lawrence River. … In 1903, the School of Nursing opened with one student who was given a two-year course in nursing the mentally ill. This was one of Ontario's first nursing programs to specialize in psychiatric care. Early in the 20th century, the patient population expanded to over 800, with as many as 100 patients at work on the grounds daily. The facility housed a bakery, farm, garden, and a variety of shops, including a butchery, bakery, tailor, and carpenter. Patients were active contributors to these endeavors, as it was believed that 'meaningful occupation was an important factor' in the successful treatment of disease. … These activities helped to reduce the sense of institutionalization and enrich the quality of life for patients. By 1911 land purchases allowed the hospital to begin significant farming operations. 'These were fully equipped farms, with barns, poultry barns, milking parlours for the hospital's herd of prize Holstein's, horse stables, machinery sheds and a number of houses' for the farm manager and staff." *asylumprojects.org*

> "After the House of Refuge Act received its final extension, the small town of Cornwall, Ontario started preparing to build their own House of Refuge facility. To follow the regulations of the 1890 Act, Cornwall needed 45 acres of land. The united counties of SD&G purchased a farm from William A. Craig, and proceeded to build their County House of Industry and Refuge on this property. The building was designed in 1911 by an architect named Arthur Le B. Weeks, and was completed in 1913.

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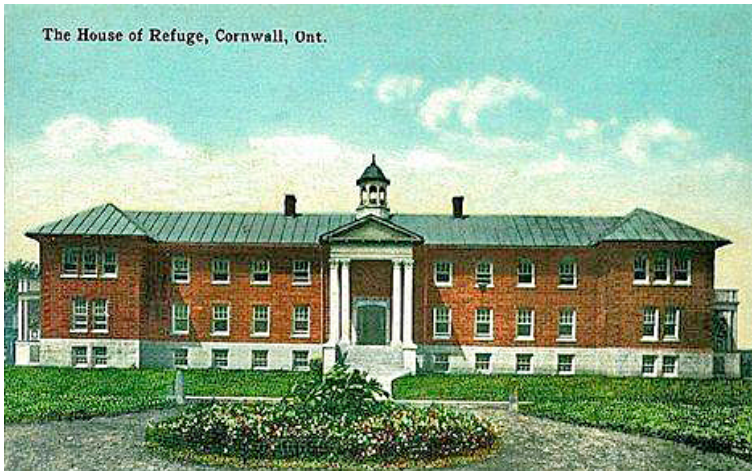

> "From 1913 to the 1930's, inmates with no family alive to claim the remains, to pay for funeral expenses or a burial, were buried in unmarked graves around the House of Refuge property. … To this day the exact locations of these burials are unknown. … Living conditions were basic, and, as Cornwall's House of Refuge moved through both World Wars and the Great Depression, conditions steadily deteriorated. … Throughout the facility's years of operation, nine hundred and six inmates passed through the doors, calling Cornwall's House of Refuge 'home'." *cornwallslittlehistorian.com*.

• Gertrude (Gertie) Bender (20) (April 3, 1868, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1959, probably Stormont County, Ontario) married John Haley (32) (May 29, 1855, United States – October 31, 1932, Village of Monckland, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Thomas Haley and Hannah Marjerrison, who emigrated to Canada in 1857, on September 6, 1887, in Martintown. *1871, 1881, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1887 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1932 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (77Y 5M 2D, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Gravel Hill Cemetery).

• Mary Adeline Bender (June 18, 1871, Lot 7 Concession II, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – December 1973, Denver, Denver County, Colorado) married George William Carther (August 11, 1870, Monckland, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 21, 1948, Durango, LaPlata County, Colorado), son of Duncan Carther and Isabella Cameron, on November 22, 1897, in the St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church.* They emigrated to the US in 1898-99. *1871* (George, 8/12)*, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1871 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1897 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1897 St. Andrews West Marriage Record,* p414*; 1900, 1910 and 1940 US Census; US Apps/Claim*s (George William Carther)*; September 27, 1948, Del Norte Prospector Obituary; 1973 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Greenmount Cemetery, Durango)

* St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church is located on Lot 13 Concession V of Cornwall Township.

• Emmaline (Emma) Victoria Bender (27) (November 14, 1872, Lot 7 Concession II, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – April 27, 1955, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Robert David Alguire (26) (December 16, 1873, Concession II, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario - ~October 3, 1955, Avonmore, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of John David Alguire and Mary Ann Rainey, on May 8, 1900, in Apple Hill. In June 1911, her mother was living with them. *1872 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1900 Roxborough*

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Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record (identifies parents)*; and May 2, 1955, and October 3, 1955, The Ottawa Citizen Obituaries*.

• Leslie Bender (June 4, 1877, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – March 29, 1930, Ontario Insane Hospital, Brockville, Elizabethtown Township, Leeds County, Ontario) never married. He was apparently committed (possibly at the same time as his father) between 1901 and 1911. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; and 1930 Brockville, Elizabethtown Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (52Y 8M, single, identifies parents).

• Bernard (Barney/Bernie) Bender (25) (July 26, 1878, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1952, probably Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Ida Maud Alguire (19) (March 12, 1884, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario - 1962, possibly Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Solomon Alguire and Margaret Ann (Annie) McGinnis, on November 10, 1903, in Avonmore. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1884 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1903 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Paul's Hill Cemetery, Avonmore).

• Willis Bender (22) (March 9, 1880, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1950, possibly Martintown, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario) married Margaret (Maggie) Ellen Grant (22) (October 3, 1939, Lot 4 Concession II, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – February 4, 1939, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of John Grant and Phoebe Haley, on September 17, 1902, in Apple Hill, Roxborough Township. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1883 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1902 Kenyon Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1939 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (55Y 4M, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker North Branch Cemetery, Martintown, Charlottenburgh Township).

• John Samuel Bender (24) (October 18, 1884, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 18, 1947, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Mary Agnes (Aggie) Armstrong (21) (July 26, 1887, Concession VIII, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1976), daughter of Robert Armstrong and Phoebe Waldorf, on September 30, 1908, in Cornwall. In June 1911, his uncle George Bender (80Y, born February 1831) was living with them in Cornwall Township. *1887 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1908 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1947 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (62Y 11M, identifies parents and wife)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Paul's Hill Cemetery, Avonmore).

[792] Elizabeth Bender (26) married Peter Shaver (34) (January 17, 1838, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – June 2, 1916, Lot 20 Concession IX, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Jacob P. Shaver and Laney Bush, on January 1, 1873, in Cornwall. Elizabeth Bender Shaver died from puerperal convulsions, two days after the birth of their last child:

> "Puerperal fever was a devastating disease. It affected women within the first three days after childbirth and progressed rapidly, causing acute symptoms of severe abdominal pain, fever and debility. Although it had been recognized from as early as the time of the Hippocratic corpus that women in childbed were prone to fevers, the distinct name, 'puerperal fever' appears in the historical record only in the early eighteenth century." *The Attempt to Understand Puerperal Fever in the Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries: The Influence of Inflammation Theory*, by Christine Hallett, PhD., *Medical History*, 2005 Jan 1; 49(1): 1-28.

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Peter and Elizabeth Bender Shaver had three known children born in Osnabruck Township. However, I am flummoxed by their children, because of inconsistencies in the official public records. In 1881, widower Peter Shaver and two of his children (Jacob, aged eight; and Laney, aged seven) were living in Osnabruck Township. His mother Laney Bush Shaver was also in their home. *1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canada Census; 1873 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1875 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* ("Elizabeth Shaver," 28Y, informant: Charles Bartle, MD)*; and 1916 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (78Y, married).

• Elizabeth Susan Shaver (b November 18, 1873, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) was apparently a twin of Jacob Peter Shaver. Her *1873 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (daughter of Peter Shaver, informant: Mrs. Peter Shaver) is the only record of her existence. Maybe she assumed her deceased sister's (Laney Elizabeth Shaver) identity, but that is pure speculation at this point.

• Jacob Peter Shaver (November 18, 1873, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – January 24, 1958, Kenmare, Ward County, North Dakota) was a twin of Elizabeth Susan Shaver, but I could not locate a birth record for him. He apparently emigrated to the US in 1890. On March 13, 1900, claiming to be a resident of Roxborough Township, Jacob Peter Shaver (25) married Lavina Margaret Wert (February 10, 1881, Concession III, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – August 4, 1961, Kenmare Deaconess Hospital, Kenmare, Ward County, North Dakota), daughter of William Wert and Mary Jane Alguire, in Cornwall. They moved to North Dakota after their marriage, where they lived the rest of their lives. *1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1900 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1900, 1910 and 1950 US Census; 1915 North Dakota Census; WWI Draft Reg; 1958* (84Y, married, identifies father) *and 1961* (80Y, identifies parents and husband) *Kenmare, Ward County, North Dakota, Death Certificates; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Pleasant View Cemetery, Norma, North Dakota)

• Laney Elizabeth Shaver (March 30, 1875, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – March 30, 1875, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) died of "fits" and "convulsions," according to <u>two death records where Charles Bartle MD was the informant</u>. One of the records was made on April 20, 1875, for infant "Laney Elizabeth Shaver," while the other was entered on January 18, 1876, for "Laney E. Shaver, one day old, infant daughter of P. Shaver, farmer." Her birth record was not filed until January 1, 1876, by Dr. Bartle. Why would a second death record be necessary, and why wait over nine months to enter a record of her birth? Nevertheless, it appears that Laney Elizabeth Shaver actually died on the day she was born, and her mother died two days later. *1875 (1876) Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* ("Laney E. Shaver, identifies parents)*; 1875 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record #1* ("Laney Elizabeth Shave, infant")*; and 1876 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record #2* ("Laney E. Shaver").

On September 20, 1899, Laney Elizabeth Shaver (March 30, 1875, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 4, 1962, Toronto, York County, Ontario), was living with her father in 1881 and 1891. (Lillis E.) Shaver (24), daughter of Peter Shaver and Lizzie Bender, married Charles Wilbur Paupst (30) (October 11, 1868, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – December 15, 1942, Toronto, York County, Ontario), son of Jacob F. Paupst and Alice Fetterly. Her gravemarker has her full name of "Laney Elizabeth Shaver," and her date of birth of "March 30, 1875." How could a person who has two death records by a physician be resurrected and marry? Laney's mother clearly died as a result of her birth, and there were no other children. I can only speculate that for some unknown reason or motivation, Elizabeth Susan Shaver became Laney Elizabeth Shaver; possibly *in memoriam* of her mother and sister. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1899 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1942 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (74Y, married, identifies father)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Prospect Cemetery, Toronto).

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On April 26, 1882, widower Peter Shaver (44) married Sarah Alice Alguire (24) (January 17, 1861, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Canada West – Concession IX, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of William John Alguire and Mary Fraser, in Cornwall. Sarah Alice Alguire Shaver married Festus Myers (1850, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – January 13, 1924, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) on June 19, 1917, in Avonmore. *1882 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; and 1920* ("Sarah Myers," wife of Festus Myers, informant, 68Y, married) *and 1924* (73Y, widower) *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records*.

[793] Adeline Bender (18) married Barnabas (Barney) Rupert/Ruport (22) (1843, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – 1926, Weymouth, Norfolk County, Massachusetts), son of Frederick Rupert/Ruport and Margaret Alguire (daughter of Henry Alguire and Mary Ann Warner), on July 3, 1866, in Cornwall. Barney was a farmer and the family lived in Osnabruck Township into the 1870s (possibly on Lot 9 of Concession IV), but by 1891, the family was living in Cornwall. They had three known children. I was unable to locate a death record for Adeline Bender Rupert, who died sometime between 1891 and 1900, when Barney Rupert was a widow and farm laborer in Moira, Franklin County, New York. Barney Rupert returned to Osnabruck Township as of June 1911, and was living in Concession VIII of Osnabruck Township, with Mary Tinkess (64), and is identified as her "husband;" although I could not locate any record of their marriage. Barney Rupert was apparently living with his son Herbert Bernard Ruppert in Weymouth, Massachusetts, at the time of his death. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1891 and 1911 Canada Census; 1866 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents; no maiden names)*; 1879 Canada Digital Atlas; 1894 Cornwall City Directory* (Barnabas Rupert on Front B, Lot 6)*; 1900 US Census; and 1926 Weymouth, Massachusetts, Death Record*.

• Margaret Ada Rupert (May 20, 1867, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – November 15, 1948, Volney (three miles east of Fulton), Oswego County, New York) married twice. *1867 Osnabruck Township Wesleyan Methodist Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1871 Canada Census; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1915 New York Census; 1948 Volney, Oswego County, New York, Death Record* (78Y)*; and November 16, 1948, Syracuse Herald Journal Death Notice*.

M#1 Ada M. Rupert (21) married Silas Garlough (22) (March 1867, Williamsburgh Township, Dundas County, Canada West – May 18, 1925, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York), son of Abraham Garlough and Susanna Tupper, on April 9, 1889, in Cornwall. They emigrated to New York in 1899, and in June 1900, her brothers Fred and Herbert were living with them in Potsdam. *1871 Canada Census; 1889 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents; no maiden names)*; 1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1915 New York Census; 1925 Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Memorial Hill Cemetery, Lunenburg).

M#2 Widower Ada M. Rupert (60) married widower and ferry boat Capt. Weston U. Cline (60) (September 12, 1869, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – November 5, 1939, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of George M. Cline and Rhoda Hodgkins, on May 3, 1930, in Massena. His first wife was Bertha Adelaide Cuglar (October 4, 1870, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York – February 9, 1929, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), whom he married on August 8, 1894, in Massena. *1894 and 1930* (identifies parents) *Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Records; 1929 and 1939 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records; 1930 and 1940 US Census; November 7, 1939, Massena Observer Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

• George William Frederick Rupert (August 11, 1876, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – January 2, 1927, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York) emigrated to New York in 1900 and lived with his sister Ada M. Rupert Garlough , in Potsdam. He married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Saah Morrison (September

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20, 1885, St. Catherines, Niagara county, Ontario – September 29, 1954, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York), daughter of William Harvey Morrison and Cecilia Ann Maude Lawson, on April 8, 1903, in the State Street Methodist Church, Watertown, New York. George William Frederick Rupert committed suicide via illuminating gas poisoning, probably from a stove/oven. Elizabeth Morrison Rupert married Theodore Edward Herb (1884-1958). *1876 Osnabruck Township Wesleyan Methodist Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891 Canada Census; 1900 US Census; 1903 Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, Marriage Record; WWI Draft Reg; 1927 and 1954 Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, Death Records; January 3, 1927, Syracuse Post Standard Article; 1952 US Apps/Claims* (Elizabeth Herb, date and place of birth)*; and September 30, 1954, Syracuse Post Standard Death Notice.*

• Barney Herbert / Herbert Bernard Rupert/Ruppert (August 11, 1878, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – February 15, 1965, Weymouth, Norfolk County, Massachusetts) married Adele Veronica Wellbrook (September 9, 1885, Osterholz-Scharmbeck, Germany – 1954, Weymouth, Norfolk County, Massachusetts) in 1918, in Boston. Herbert emigrated to New York in 1900 and lived with his sister Ada M. Rupert Garlough, in Potsdam. Adele also emigrated to the US in 1900. They lived in Weymouth, Massachusetts, as of 1920, and presumably Herbert's father was living with them at the time of his death in 1926. *1878 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891 Canada Census; 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1950 US Census; 1919* (Herbert Bernard Ruppert) *and 1924* (Adele Wellbrook Ruppert) *Declarations of Intention; 1954 and 1965* (85Y) *Weymouth, Massachusetts, Death Records; and 2004 US Apps/Claims* (daughter Ruth Adele Ruppert Brennan identifying parents).

[794] Anna Melissa Bender married John Gordon Waldroff/Waldorff (1853, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West - >December 13, 1891 <June 1, 1911, probably Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Adam and Mary Ann Waldorff of Osnabruck Township, on March 22, 1875, in The Parsonage, Cornwall. Melissa Ann Bender and John Gordon Waldorf would have nine known children born in Northfield, Concession IX of Cornwall Township (near Barnabas and Sarah Bender Hart), where he was a farmer. However, after December 13, 1891, when he was the informant for his son Hubert/Herbert's birth, no trace of John Gordon Waldroff could be found in Ontario, where his family was living.* In 1901, daughter Ellie Catherin Waldroff (12) was living with her cousin Fannie Victoria Waldroff and her husband William Losey, in Moulinette Village. In 1901, Bernice Waldruff (18) was a servant in the Hugh Cumming's home in Cornwall. In 1901, May Alice Waldroff (14) was a domestic in the Sheets' home in Cornwall. That their children were not living with their parents in 1901, indicates something happened to one of the parents, with the survivor unable to care for all of their children. In June 1911,"widow" "Ella" Waldorf (60) was living in Toronto, with three of her children: Bernie/Bernice Waldorf; Eva (Effie) Babcock; and Hubert Waldorf. In 1921 widow Annie Waldorf was living in York Township, and in 1931, was living in North York Township. She continued to live in North York Township, York County, Ontario, with her daughter Addie Bernice Waldroff/Waldorf, until her death. A. M. Waldroff (1850-1948) is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall, which was the place of internment on Anna Melissa Waldorf's death certificate. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1875 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents, except Waldorff's mother's maiden name)*; 1935 and 1945 North York Township Voters Lists; 1948 North York Township, York County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (97Y, widow, identifies parents and husband)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

*I located a gravemarker for "father Gordon Waldorff 1853-1933" in South Colton Cemetery, South Colton, St. Lawrence County, New York, and decided to investigate whether he may have been the husband of Anna Melissa Bender. I suspect he was the husband of Anna Melissa Bender and left his Canadian family shortly after the birth of their last child. Anna Melissa Bender Waldorf may have known he was alive, but to save face claimed she was a widow for the rest of her life. This Gordon Waldorff emigrated to New York in 1891, which corresponds with the Canadian family being dispersed circa 1901. This Gordon Waldorff consistently claimed he was born circa November 1861, in English Canada, but his

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gravemarker states he was born in "1853," which is consistent with John Gordon Waldorff. Gordon Waldorff died on April 13, 1933, in South Colton, St. Lawrence County, New York. Around 1910, Gordon Waldorff married Mary J. Shay/Shea (November 1868, Colton, St. Lawrence County, New York – February 12, 1940, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Murty and Anne Shay/Shea. *1870, 1880, 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1905 New York Census; 1933* (South Colton) *and 1940* (Potsdam)*, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers South Colton Cemetery and St. Patricks Cemetery, South Colton).

Melissa Ann Bender and John Gordon Waldroff/Waldorf's known children:

• George Delbert Waldroff (23) (February 29, 1876, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – (<September 4) 1956, Stormont County, Ontario) married Sarah Amanda Johnston (20) (April 28, 1879, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 4, 1956, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Alfred Johnston and Emma Lucinda Barkley, on December 21, 1899, in Cornwall. *1876* (identifies parents) *and 1879* (identifies parents) *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Records; 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1931 Canada Census; 1899 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; September 5, 1956, The Ottawa Citizen Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery).

• Ardellis/Lillas Waldroff (b1878, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). *1881 and 1891 Canada Census*.

• Ethel (Lottie) Burns Waldroff/Waldruff (October 26, 1880, Concession IX, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - >June 30, 1913) married twice. *1881 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1881 and 1891 Canada Census*.

M#1 On July 13, 1911, in Detroit, Ethel Waldruff (28), a resident of Detroit, married James Lee McClelland (29) (b1881/82, Virginia), a resident of Cleveland, and his second marriage. I could not locate James Lee McClelland, son of Joseph and Sarah McClelland, before or after this short-lived marriage. *1911 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage Record* (identifies parents).

M#2 On June 30, 1913, claiming she was a widow, "Ethel Burns" (31) married William Edmond Small (26) (July 2, 1886, London Township, Middlesex County, Ontario - >June 30, 1913), son of Henry Small and Elizabeth (Eliza) Davis, in New Liskeard, Ontario. It is interesting that Ethel used her middle name as her surname for this marriage (and identified her parents), which leads me to believe she was not divorced nor widowed. William Edmond Small and Ethel Burns Waldroff/Waldruff Small disappeared from the public record following their marriage. The only record I could locate was a *US Apps/Claims* which had entries for 1937 and 1942 for William E. Small and William Edmond Small, and included his parents' names as well as the date and location of his birth. The specific date of the document is unknown, as is the location in the United States where he lived.* *1886 London Township, Middlesex County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891 and 1901 US Census; and 1913 New Liskeard, Nippising District, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents).

*I located a William E. Small (54, born in English Canada) in the *1940 US Census* (i.e. between 1937 and 1942), who was living in Bristol, Sullivan County, Tennessee, with his wife Louise/Lulu Campbell, whom he married on July 3, 1920, in Carter County, Tennessee. The marriage bond, license and record merely had their names. They were still alive as of 1950. He was the only William E. Carter, born in 1886, in Ontario, in any of the US censuses between 1930 and 1950. He claimed he emigrated to the US in 1920. In 1930, he stated he was first married at age 32=1920. *1920 Carter County, Tennessee, Marriage Bond, License and Record; and 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census*.

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• Addie Bernice Waldroff (December 17, 1882, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - >1949, Ontario, Canada) was a twin of Anna Bertha Waldroff and never married. In 1901, Bernice Waldruff was a servant in the Hugh Cumming's home in Cornwall. In 1911, she was living with her mother and two siblings in Toronto, and apparently continued living with her mother in North York Township until her mother's death. There is an *1974 Toronto Voters List* entry for "Mrs. Adie Waldorf," which may be her with the incorrect marital status. *1883 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901, and 1911 Canada Census; and 1935, 1945 and 1949 North York Township Voters Lists*.

• Ann Bertha Waldroff (December 17, 1882, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – August 17, 1958, Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York) was a twin of Addie Bernice Waldroff. On April 20, 1907, Watertown, New York, residents, Anna Bertha Waldroff (24) married Martin Luther Hall (27) (May 18, 1872, Concession IV, Williamsburgh Township, Dundas County, Ontario – July 29, 1940, Ellisburg, Jefferson County, New York), son of Levi Zenas Hall and L. (Laney) Diana Bedstead/Beckstead, in Cornwall. *1872 Williamsburgh Township, Dundas County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1883 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891 Canada Census; 1907 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1925 New York Census; 1940 Ellisburg, Jefferson County, New York, Death Record; and 1958 Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record* (75Y).

• Elizabeth Effie May Waldrof (January 29, 1885, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - >January 15, 1946, possibly Toronto, York County, Ontario, or St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida) married three times. *1891 Canada Census; 1920 and 1930 US Census; and 1946 Niagara Falls, New York, Border Crossing Record* (Elizabeth Effie M. Taylor, aged 60).

M#1 Effie May Waldrof (20) married John Franklin Babcock (23) (b August 11, 1878, Montreal, Québec or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Laban Babcock and Caroline Gallinger, on April 2, 1902, in Moulinette. They were divorced on March 12, 1923, in the Wayne County, Michigan, Circuit Court. Eva M. Babcock (33) crossed the border at Detroit on November 1, 1919, with their two sons, all of whom were residents of Toronto, stating she was married (and identifying her mother Anna Waldorf, Toronto, as her closest relative), but two months later stated she was a widow. *1902 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1908 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (son Roy Arnold Babcock identifying parents)*; 1916 WWI CEF Attestation Paper* (John Frank Babcock, Toronto, born August 11, 1878, in Montreal)*; 1919 Detroit Border Crossing Record; 1920 US Census; 1921 Canada Census* (John Frank Babcock, Cornwall Township)*; and 1923 Wayne County, Michigan, Divorce Record*.

M#2 On August 28, 1925, in Detroit, Effie M. Waldrof Babcock married John Eugene Hollihan (August 8, 1876, Fort Wayne, Indiana – July 29, 1964, Los Angeles County, California), son of William Hollihan and Agnes Landers. John E. Hollihan's first wife was Margaret Hines, whom he married on December 15, 1893, in Grand Rapids. Effie M. Waldrof Babcock Hollihan and John Eugene Hollihan divorced in Wayne County, Michigan, on February 11, 1893. *1893 Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, Marriage Record; 1930 US Census; 1933 Wayne County, Michigan, Divorce Record; 1937 US Apps/Claims; and 1964 Los Angeles County, California, Death Record* (dates of birth and death, and mother's maiden name).

M#3 On July 29, 1936, in Detroit, Effie "Hoffman" (51) married widower Robert Taylor (68) (January 7, 1868, Kilkenny, Quebec - >January 15, 1946, possibly Toronto, York County, Ontario, or St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida), son of Henry Taylor and Mary Ann Allen. Robert Taylor's first wife was Margaret M. Casey (January 23, 1870, Ontario – January 17, 1933, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan), whom he married on July 26, 1897, in Muskegon, Michigan. Effie M. Waldrof Babcock Hollihan Taylor and Robert Taylor were still married as of January 15, 1946, according to Elizabeth Effie M. Taylor's

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declaration when she crossed the border at Niagara Falls, New York. *1897 Bay County, Michigan, Marriage Record; 1930 US Census; 1933 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Death Certificate; 1936 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; US Apps/Claims* (Robert Taylor date and place of birth)*; and 1946 Niagara Falls, New York, Border Crossing Record*.

• May Alice (b October 9, 1886, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). In 1901, May Alice Waldroff (14) was a domestic in the Sheets' home in Cornwall, which is the last record I could locate for her. *1886 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1891 and 1901 Canada Census*.

• Ellie Catherin (b June 6, 1888, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). In 1901, daughter Ellie Catherin Waldroff (12) was living with her cousin Fannie Victoria Waldroff and her husband William Losey, in Moulinette Village, which is the last record I could locate for her. *1888 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (William Losey and Fannie Victoria Waldroff)*; and 1891 and 1901 Canada Census*.

• Herman/Hubert/Herbert Herta Waldroff (b October 30, 1891, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). In 1911, Hubert Waldorf was living with his mother in Toronto and in 1915 completed an Attestation Paper for the Canadian Expeditionary Force, which was the last record I could locate for him. *1891 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1911 Canada Census; and 1915 WWI CEF Attestation Paper*.

[795] Richard Bender (24) married Mary Ann Ruport/Rupert (17) (January 29, 1859-61, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – June 7, 1946, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Lawrence and Christy Ann Ruport, on April 21, 1877, in Osnabruck Township. Daniel Richard Bender and Mary Ann Ruport/Rupert had eight known children, born on 34/VIII Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, where Richard farmed. In 1881, Richard, Mary and daughter Elizabeth Bender were living with his parents, and in 1891, his widowed mother was living with them. In 1901, the Richard Bender family was living Northfield Station, alongside of Herman, John, George and Herman Alguire; Daniel, Peter, Samuel, Michael, Daniel, Michael and Arthur Eamer; and George Bender, as well as many others in the Eamer extended family. "Daniel Richard" Bender and Mary Ann Ruport Bender were originally buried in Christ Anglican Church Cemetery, Moulinette, and their remains were later transferred to St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1877 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1879 Canada Digital Atlas; 1930* ("Daniel Richard Bender," 78Y 7M 21D, married, identifies parents) *and 1946* (87Y 5M, widow) *Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificates; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

• Mary (Marie) Elisabeth Bender (25) (January 12, 1878, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1958, probably Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married William Arthur Wereley (28) (November 2, 1879, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1950, probably Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of William Gideon Wereley and Marion (Maria) Ault, on August 22, 1905, in the St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church. *1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1905 St. Andrews West Marriage Record; 1905 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents, including "Daniel Richard" Bender)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Northfield Cemetery).

• (William) Wilson Bender (24) (July 24, 1881, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – July 6, 1947, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Bertha (Netta E.) Thompson (18) (September 7, 1888, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County,

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Ontario – November 23, 1947, Concession VIII, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Archie Thompson and Ellen Tait, on December 26, 1905, in Avonmore. *1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1905 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1947 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (65Y 11M 12D, married, identifies parents, including "Daniel Richard" Bender, and wife)*; and 1947 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (59Y 2M 16D, widow, identifies parents and husband).

• Norman Richard Bender (25) (July 23, 1884, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – April 29, 1962, Winnipeg, Manitoba) married Margret/Margaret Anne (Maggie Ann) McAlear (28) (August 9, 1881, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – May 11, 1942, Manitou, Manitoba), daughter of Patrick McAlear and Mary Farrell, both deceased, on October 5, 1909, in the St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church. *1881* (identifies parents) *and 1884* (identifies parents) *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1909 St. Andrews West Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1909 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1942 Manitou, Manitoba, Death Record* (57Y)*; 1962 Winnipeg Funeral Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Manitou Community Cemetery).

• Adeline (Ada) Mina (Mary) Bender (June 7, 1887, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – February 11, 1974, St. Joseph's Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta) was baptized at age nine years in the St. Colomban Roman Catholic Church on November 12, 1897. On January 12, 1909, "Ida" Bender married Dennis McAlear (February 26, 1883, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – December 1, 1917, W1/2 Lot 34 Concession VIII, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Patrick McAlear and Mary Farrell, brother of Margret/Margaret Anne (Maggie Ann) McAlear (married brother Norman Richard Bender), in the St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church.* In 1921 and 1931, widow Ada Bender McAlear was living with her parents on Lot 34 of Concession VIII (Northfield Station), Cornwall Township. *1883 St. Andrews West Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1911, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1897 St. Colomban Baptism Record* (Mary Adeline Bender)*; 1909 St. Andrews West Marriage Record* (identifies parents*)*; 1909 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (son Jeremiah Patrick McAlear identifies parents)*; 1917 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (34Y 9M 4D, married, identifies parents)*; and February 12, 1974, Edmonton Journal Obituary*.

*The church's marriage record incorrectly states her parents were Norman Bender and Margaret McAlear, and the witnesses to the marriage were Richard Bender and Mary Ruport; when they should have been reversed. Norman Richard Bender was only two years old when Adeline/Ada Bender was born, and he was not married to Margaret McAlear until October 1909. Ada Mina McAlear's obituary states she was survived by her brother Percy Bender of Florida.

• George Percy (Percival) Bender (27) (February 9, 1890, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – June 18, 1976, Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida) married Winifred Edith Steele (21) (June 11, 1896, Wandsworth, London, England – March 23, 1979, Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida), daughter of Archibald Johnstone Steele, on November 15, 1917, in the Clapham Parish Church, Surrey, England, when he was servicing with the Canadian Expeditionary Force during World War I. After the war, they returned to Canada, living in Toronto. In 1924, they emigrated to Detroit, Michigan, and apparently retired in Sarasota, Florida. *1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 3rdQ Wandsworth, London, England, Birth Registration; WWI CEF Attestation Paper; 1917 Clapham, Surrey, England, Marriage Record* (son of Daniel Richard Bender, daughter of Archibald Johnstone Steele, p53)*; 1930 and 1940 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; February 12, 1974, Edmonton Journal Obituary* (sister Ada Mina Bender McAlear)*; 1976 and 1979 Sarasota, Sarasota County Florida, Death Records; 1976 and 1979 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Palms Memorial Park, Sarasota).

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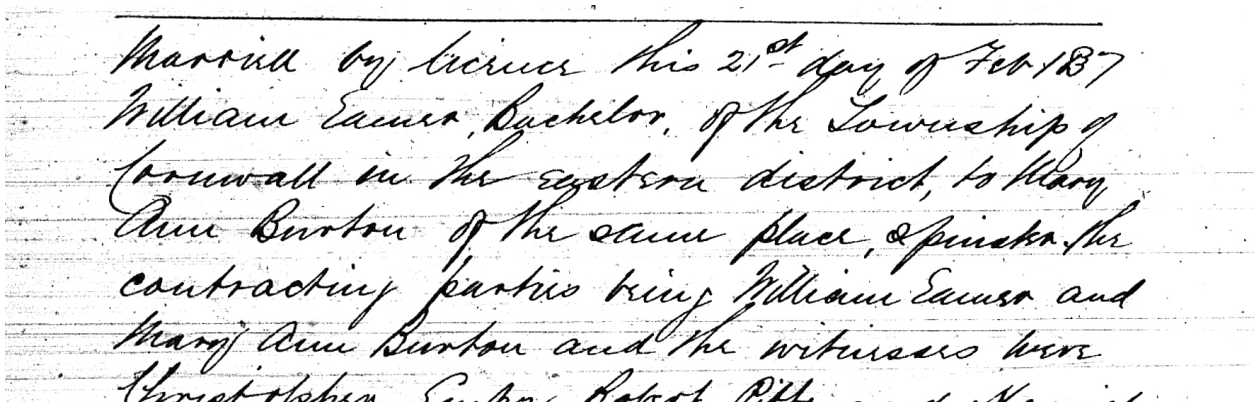
• Ansley Bender (June 7, 1893, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1964, possibly Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario) didn't appear in the public record until the *1921 Canada Census*, when he was living with his parents. On June 1, 1926, Ansley Bender (29), son of Richard Bender and Mary Rupert, married fellow Detroit, Michigan resident, Mabel Florence Bender (22) (June 5, 1903, Winchester Township, Dundas County, Ontario – 1975, possibly Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario), daughter of William S. Bender (son of Philip Samuel Bender and Caroline Margaret Gallinger, *see* EN803) and Marion Artinsy Hawn, in Newington. In 1931, they were living in Cornwall. *1903 Winchester Township, Dundas County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; WWI CEF Attestation Paper; 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1926 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Glenhaven Memorial Gardens, Kingston).

• Herman Alfred Bender (March 3, 1895, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1969, probably Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) never married and lived with his parents while they were alive. He is buried with his parents. *1895 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).*

• James Robert Walter Bender (July 10/11, 1897, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1967, probably Stormont County, Ontario) never married and lived with his parents while they were alive. *1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; WWI Canadian Expeditionary Force Attestation Paper; 1923 Ogdensburg, New York, Border Crossing Record; 1965 Delayed Statement of Birth* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

[796] *1816 St. Andrews Presbyterian Baptism Record; 1837 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record; and Appendix B*.



Married by Licence this 21st day of Feb 1837
William Eamer, Bachelor, of the Township of
Cornwall in the Eastern district, to Mary
Ann Burton of the same place, Spinster the
contracting parties being William Eamer and
Mary Ann Burton and the witnesses were
Christopher Empey. Robert Pitts and Harriet
Norton By Hugo Archibald Rector of Cornwall

1870 US Census; October 16, 1871, Milwaukee Sentinel; October 21, 1871, The Green Bay Gazette; 1873 Report to the Wisconsin Legislature; Journal of Proceeding of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Session of the Wisconsin Legislature 1873; and Peshtigo Fire Museum, Peshtigo Historical Society.

Capt. Arthur Burton was the Adjutant to Lt. Col. Neil McLean, Commander of the 1st Regiment of the Stormont Militia during the War of 1812, in which Lt. Peter Eamer, William Eamer's grandfather, served and was wounded at the Battle of Hoople Creek. *The Upper Canadian Militia*, Canadian Military Institute, Officers British Forces in Canada, War of 1812-1815.

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[797] *1851 and 1861 Canada Census; and 1870 US Census*.

[798] Philip Arthur Eamer was in the settlement of Sugar Bush, outside of Peshtigo, Wisconsin, and survived The Great Peshtigo Fire of 1871. "Arthur" Eamer returned to Cornwall Township, and on May 23, 1876, P. A. Amer (28), son of William and Mary Ann Amer, married Annie (Jane Edith) Alguire (26) (July 13, 1844-48, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Canada West – February 23, 1940, Harrison's Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of William Alguire (~1807-1870) and Mary Fraser (~1822-1910), in Avonmore, Roxborough Township. Arthur Eamer "dropped dead" on January 19, 1912, on the 6th Concession of Cornwall Township, and was survived by his wife, who in 1931 was living with their daughter Grace Layo. *1839 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1881* (Cornwall Township: Att(?) Amer (41); Ann (35); Jane (11); and "Lavine" (11/12=May 1880))*, 1891, 1901 and 1931 Canada Census; 1870 US Census; 1873 Report to the Wisconsin Legislature; 1876 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; Canada Digital Atlas; 1912 Cornwall, Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (74Y, married, identifies father)*; and 1940 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (96Y 4M, widow, identifies parents).

I believe Annie Alguire had a daughter Ann Jane Alguire (April 15, 1870, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – May 4, 1902, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario), who was listed as "Jane, aged eleven," in the *1881 Canada Census*, and as Arthur Eamer's "step-daughter" in the *1891 Canada Census*. Ann Jane Alguire (21) married Jebedie/Zebedie Alguire on April 15, 1891 (eleven days after the enumeration of the *1891 Canada Census*), in Lunenburg. In her marriage and death records, Annie Alguire's parents William Alguire and Mary Fraser are identified as her parents, which I suspect was to cover for the "illegitimacy" of her birth, as both would have been in their late 40s and even 50s at the time of her birth, and there is no explanation why she would be living with Annie Alguire Eamer after her marriage to Arthur Eamer, except that she was Annie's child. *1891 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; and 1902 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (21Y).

Philip Arthur Eamer and Annie Alguire had three known children born on Harrison's Corner's, in Cornwall Township, where Arthur was a laborer and farmer.

• Mary Ann Melvina Eamer (23) (May 11, 1880, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – July 23, 1970, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married Thomas Munro (Munroe) (24) (~1879, Glasgow, Scotland - <June 1, 1921), a resident of Mille Roches, and son of Thomas Munro and Catherine McIntyre, on September 23, 1903, in Wales. They had one known child: daughter Leara Grayson Munro (1905, Harrison's Corner, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1980, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario), who married Samuel John (Jack) Parker (1905, Lakeside, England – October 30, 1997, Riverside Hospital, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario), probably around 1926, in Ottawa. At the time of Leara's birth, Thomas Munro (25) was a resident of Niagara Falls, Ontario, while Mary Melvina Eamer Monroe (24) was living on Harrison's Corners. In 1908, they were residents of Malakoff/Ottawa when they witnessed Annie Grace Eamer's wedding to George Thomas Layo, in Wales. In 1911, Mary Munroe (30, married) was a housekeeper, in Marlborough Township, Carleton County, Ontario, with five year old Lera G. Munroe, living with her. In 1921, Mary Monroe (39, widow) and daughter "Ceara" (15) were domestics in the home of William McCrella, in Gloucester Township, Russell County, Ontario. I was unable to locate Thomas Munro after 1908. In 1948, Mary M. E. Munro, of Kemptville, Oxford Township, Grenville County, Ontario, executed a *Registration of Live Birth* for their daughter Leara Grayson Munro. In her obituary "Mary L. Eamer," aged 91, is identified as the wife of Thomas Munro, and stated to have lived much of her life in Kemptville. *1880 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1901; 1911, 1921 and 1931* (Parker)*; 1903* (identifies parents) *and 1908 Osnabruck Township, Stormont county, Ontario, Marriage Records; 1948 Registration of Live Birth; July*

25, 1970, and November 2, 1997, The Ottawa Citizen Obituaries; July 25, 1970, and November 2, 1997, The Ottawa Journal Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave (Gravemarker Woods Cemetery, Ottawa: Leara G. Munro 1905-1980 wife of S. John Parker).

• William John / John William Eamer (23) (September 12, 1885, Concession VII, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - >June 1, 1931, Saskatchewan) married fellow Harrison's Corners resident Isabella (Bella) Vallance McColl (18) (May 15, 1891, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1956, Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan), daughter of Scottish immigrants William McColl (b November 12, 1863) and Janet Vallance (b November 23, 1864), in Wales. In 1915, a daughter Verona Janet Eamer was born in Cornwall Township, but in July 1919, a son Evert Arthur (Tiny) Eamer was born in Eyebrow, Saskatchewan. However, the family was living in Cornwall Township as of June 1921, but by June 1931, was living in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan. *1885 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1909 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1915 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (daughter Verona Janet Eamer identifies parents)*; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Qu'Appelle Cemetery: Isabella Eamer)*; and March 5, 1997, The Regina Leader-Post Obituary* (Evert Arthur (Tiny) Eamer, identifies parents).

• Annie Grace Eamer (23) (September 12, 1885, Concession VII, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – (December 1) 1962, probably Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married George Thomas Layo (26) (February 1880/81, probably Sheik's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – (February 15) 1962, probably Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of John Layo and Louiza Boak, on December 23, 1908, in Wales. George's younger brother Harry Alfred Layo was born on Sheik's Island according to an *1942 Affidavit of Live Birth* signed by George Thomas Layo. In 1921, the couple was living on Lot 31 of Concession VI of Cornwall Township. *1885 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record (identifies parents); 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1900 US Census; 1908 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

[799] Sarah Jane Eamer emigrated to Wisconsin with her parents probably around 1865, but died in Peshtigo, in 1865, and is buried with her sister Amanda Eamer Stuart, and her husband, in Riverside Cemetery. *1843 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851 and 1861 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Riverside Cemetery, Peshtigo).

[800] Samuel James Eamer was in the settlement of Sugar Bushes, outside of Peshtigo, Wisconsin, and survived The Great Peshtigo Fire of 1871. *1851* (Samuel J., age 7=1844/45) *and 1861* (Samuel J., age 15=1846) *Canada Census; 1870 US Census* (James, age 21=1848/49)*; and 1873 Report to the Wisconsin Legislature*.

It is universally reported (based upon repetition and copying) that "James" Eamer settled in Alberta, and married Sarah Dowler (March 22, 1864-66, probably Renfrew County, Canada West – September 18, 1909, Strathcona, Alberta), daughter of Irish immigrants John (b~1829-30) and Rachael M. (b~1823/24) Dowler, probably around 1899, in Strathcona, Alberta. While I can't rule out the possibility of the universal record, the only factual basis I could find to support this assertion is a gravemarker in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery for "James Eamer 1843-1918." Not one record from Alberta between 1887 and 1919 has the given name of "Samuel James" Eamer. *1918 Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Edmonton, Burial Record; and Find-a-Grave*.

I believe it is more probable than not that it was James Eamer, son of Philip D. Eamer and Mary Ann Silmser, who lived and died in Strathcona, Alberta. Aside from the gravemarker, whose source is unknown, every record which has an age (and thus an extrapolated year of birth) for James Eamer in Alberta equates

to James Eamer born circa 1851, which is at least five years later than the birth of Samuel James Eamer. Neither individual had family members in the same area during the same period of time. *See* EN830.

[801] *1851 and 1861 Canada Census*. No additional information has been located for Mary Ann Eamer, but if alive, she probably moved to Peshtigo, Wisconsin, with the rest of her family, circa 1865. She may have married as she was not with her family on the *1870 US Census*, and if it occurred in Peshtigo, the records were probably destroyed, and she may have perished in the fire.

[802] Melvina Mandy (Amanda) Eamer arrived in Wisconsin in 1865 with her family and, despite reports of her death, survived The Great Peshtigo Fire. In 1871, Amanda Eamer married John Stuart Jr. (~1848, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West - 1894, Peshtigo, Marinette County, Wisconsin), son of John Stuart (1807-1884) and Mary Johnson (1810-1867), in Peshtigo. They had four known children. As of 1940, Manda (86) and her sons, James (65, divorced farm laborer) and John (56, single farmer), were living at 103 French St., Peshtigo, Wisconsin, where Amanda had resided since at least 1920. Amanda Melvina Eamer Stuart died on July 23, 1942, and is buried with her husband and her sister Sarah Jane Eamer in Riverside Cemetery, Peshtigo, Wisconsin. *1851 and 1861 Canada Census; 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1885, 1895 and 1905 Wisconsin Census; 1885 US District Court Certificate of Naturalization* (John Stuart, aged 37)*; 1942 Marinette County, Wisconsin, Death Record* (Amanda Aymer Stuart)*; July 23, 1942, Marinette Eagle-Star Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Riverside Cemetery).

• Sarah (Sadie) Stuart (September 2, 1871, Peshtigo, Oconto or Marinette County, Wisconsin – October 30, 1958, Germania, Marquette County, Wisconsin) married William Friedrichs (October 15, 1859, Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin – November 5, 1931, Germania, Marquette County, Wisconsin), son of Heinrich Joseph Friedrichs and Catherine Meyer, on March 27, 1890, probably in Peshtigo. *1880, 1900 and 1940 US Census; 1890 Marinette County, Wisconsin, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; November 10, 1931, and October 31, 1958, The Sheboygan Press Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Wildwood Cemetery, Sheboygan).

• James Stuart (April 1873/74, Peshtigo, Oconto or Marinette County, Wisconsin – November 3, 1960, Peshtigo, Marinette County, Wisconsin) married Alva Blanche Couillard (September 13, 1892, Oconto County, Wisconsin – February 13, 1967, Kenosha Memorial Hospital, Kenosha, Kenosha County, Wisconsin), daughter of Jackson Couillard and Clara Duffano, on January 23, 1906, in Marinette, Wisconsin. They divorced, and Alva Blanche Couillard Stuart married Anthony Van De Leest, November 13, 1897, Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin – February 24, 1982, Brown County, Wisconsin), on June 20, 1936, in Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois. James Stuart was living with his mother and brother John as of June 1940. *1880, 1900, 1910, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1906 Marinette, Marinette County, Wisconsin, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; WWI&II Draft Regs* (Anthony Van De Leest)*; 1936 Boone County, Illinois, Marriage Record; June 22, 1936, Kenosha News Marriage Announcement; 1960 Peshtigo, Marinette County, Wisconsin, Death Record; 1967 Kenosha, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, Death Record; February 13, 1967, Kenosha News Obituary; 1982 Brown County, Wisconsin, Death Record; 1982 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Riverside Cemetery).

• William Thomas Stuart (February 11, 1875, Peshtigo, Oconto or Marinette County, Wisconsin – November 17, 1947, Peshtigo, Marinette County, Wisconsin) married Mattie May Reams (July 19, 1879, Forestville/Richland, Delaware County, Iowa – April 22, Peshtigo, Marinette County, Wisconsin), daughter of Frederick L. Reams and Mattie Brown (Martha Lears?), on May 14, 1896, in Peshtigo. *1880, 1900 and 1950 US Census; 1885 Iowa Census; 1896 Peshtigo, Marinette County, Wisconsin, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1947 and 1956 Marinette County, Wisconsin, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Riverside Cemetery).

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• John Merton Stuart (September 14, 1882, - Peshtigo, Oconto or Marinette County, Wisconsin – September 30, 1957, probably Peshtigo, Marinette County, Wisconsin) apparently married sometime after April 15, 1910, as he was divorced as of 1920, and in 1918 listed his mother (with whom he lived for her entire life) as his nearest relative. I could not locate a marriage for John Stuart.* *1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1905 Wisconsin Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; and October 1, 1957, Marinette Eagle Star Obituary*.

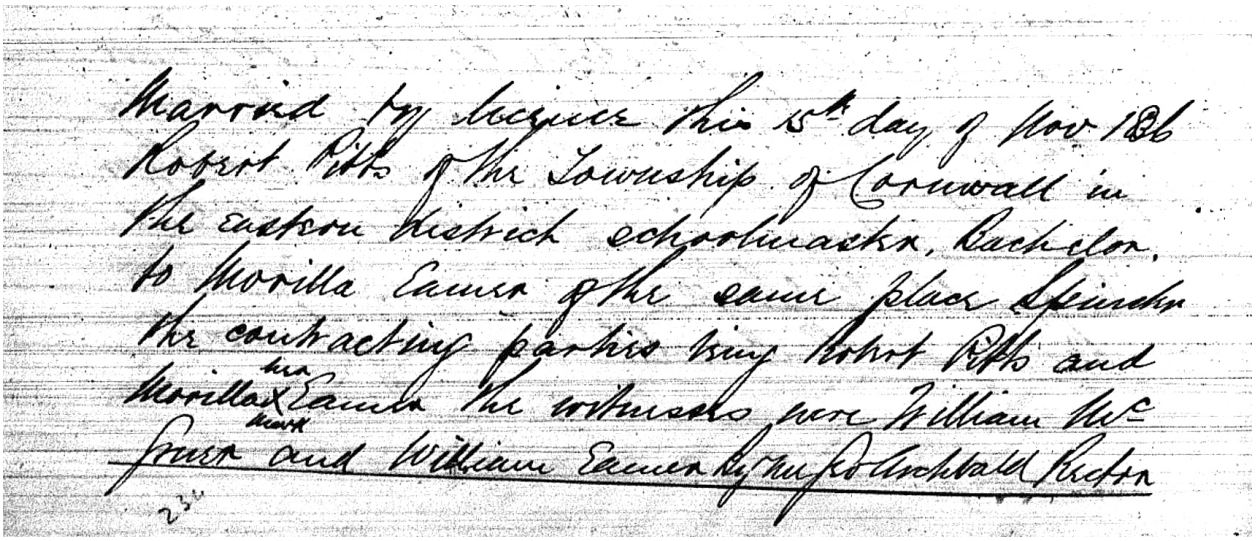
*He was not John Thomas Stuart who married Anna Campbell on September 12, 1917, in Marinette County. *1917 Marinette County, Wisconsin, Marriage Record*.

[803] Daughter Sarah Jane Eamer died in 1865 in Peshtigo, if her gravemarker is accurate. Daughter Amanda Eamer stated in 1900 that she emigrated to the US in 1866. In 1870, Peshtigo was part of Oconto County, and at some point thereafter became a part of Marinette County; although I could not determine when. *Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Riverside Cemetery, Peshtigo)*; and 1870 and 1900 US Census*.

[804] *1870 US Census; October 16, 1871, Milwaukee Sentinel; October 21, 1871, The Green Bay Gazette; 1873 Report to the Wisconsin Legislature; Journal of Proceeding of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Session of the Wisconsin Legislature 1873; and Peshtigo Fire Museum, Peshtigo Historical Society*.

[805] James Lindsay Pitts' *October 28, 1942, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary* stated he was one of a family of sixteen children. A Margaret Euphemia Pitts (February 1, 1852, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – January 15, 1855, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West) has been identified as a 16th child, without any citation or sources. There is a three year gap between Edward and Lindsay Pitts, so it is possible a child was born in time frame.

[806] In the *1901 Canada Census*, Robert Pitts birth is listed as Feb. 1808, but is June 22, 1811, in his *1902 Osnabruck Township Death Record*. Robert Pitts' father may have been Thomas Pitts,* who is listed in the *1861 Canada Census* with the household, as born in Ireland, but with no other information on the census. *Trinity Anglican Marriage Record (see Appendix B)*.



Married by Licence this 15th day of Nov 1836
Robert Pitts of the Township of Cornwall in
the eastern District schoolmaster, Bachelor,
to Morilla Eamer of the same place Spinster
the contracting parties being Robert Pitts and
Morilla Eamer the witnesses were William McC
Jones and William Eamer by me Archibald Preston

*His parents were not Joseph Pitts and Sarah Jeacocks who married in 1804 in the Williamsburgh Evangelical Lutheran Church, as they would have had to return to Ireland to have Robert Pitts. *Williamsburgh Evangelical Lutheran Church Marriage Record,* Book A p212.

1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; Marriage Notices of Ontario 1813-1854 (December 5, 1836, Cornwall Observer), William D. Reid, p144 (2000)*; 1893* ("Marilla Eamer," 85Y, informant: Robert Pitts, her husband, Gallingertown; her age is incorrect as reported by her husband) *and 1902 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Gallingertown).

[807] Elizabeth (Eliza) Ann Pitts (38) (January 17, 1838, Cornwall, Stormont County, Upper Canada – October 15, 1918, Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married widower Alexander Jacob Gallinger (48) (April 18, 1826, Barnhart's Island, St. Lawrence County, New York – May 19, 1903, Concession V, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of George G. Gallinger and Janet Cameron, on December 4, 1879, in Osnabruck Township. They did not have children. After Alexander Gallinger's death, Eliza Ann Pitts Gallinger lived with stepson (George) Wilbert Gallinger. Eliza Ann Pitts and Alexander Jacob Gallinger are buried in St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Gallingertown. *See* EN274. *1826 and 1838 Trinity Anglican Baptism Records (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1879 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1903 and 1918 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Gallingertown).

[808] John Pitts (24) married Caroline Miller (23) (1839/1840, Sheik's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont Count, Upper Canada – > November 5, 1895 probably <March 31, 1901, Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Calvin Miller and Margaret Eamer (daughter of Peter Emer Jr. and Catherine Cline), on October 6, 1863, probably in Cornwall. John Pitts was a farmer and farm laborer, who moved to St. Lawrence County, New York, shortly after their marriage. They had five (and possibly six) known children while living in Louisville and Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York. John Pitts died in 1882 in Massena, which I was unable to independently verify. In 1891, widow Caroline Miller Pitts and three of her children were living in Cornwall Township. Caroline Miller Pitts was still alive as of her son George Allan Pitts' wedding on November 5, 1895, but I suspect she died in Cornwall or Cornwall Township before March 31, 1901, as no record could be located for her. *See* EN677. *1839 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851* (Miller and Pitts)*, 1861* (Pitts) *and 1891 Canada Census; 1863 Stormont County, Canada West, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1870 and 1880 US Census; and 1895 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record*.

• Emma J. Pitts (23) (November 1864, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York – January 27, 1920, Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, New York) married widower Charles Horace Trussell (39) (September 1843/44, New York – March 5, 1829, Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Moses and Ann Trussell, on May 3, 1888, in Cornwall Township. She may be buried in Union Cemetery, Buckton, New York, which is located about six miles south of Stockholm and according to *Find-a-Grave* has Emma Pitts Trussell (1864-1920) interred. She was probably Charles Trussell's third wife, as in 1877, he married Attie Newcombe (1858-1879), whom the DAR states was his second wife. In 1880, Charles Trussell (36) was a widower. *1840, 1850, 1870, 1880, 1900 and 1920 US Census; Daughters of the American Revolution,* Vol. 165, p224*; 1888 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents without maiden names)*; and 1920* (Verna (?) J. Trussell) *and 1929 Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records*.

• Calvin W. Pitts (42) (July 8, 1867, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York* – January 8, 1934, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Catherine Mabel Grant (24) (August 23, 1886, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – 1958, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of George Grant and Nettie Fitzpatrick, in Stockholm, New York. *1870, 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1905 New York Census; 1910 Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1934 Cornwall, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death*

Certificate (65Y 6M, married, identifies parents, buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Cornwall Cemetery: Mabel C. Pitts 1886-1958).

*Calvin always claimed he was born in "Woodlands," Ontario, for which I found no evidence. His sister Emma was born in Louisville three years before his birth and his parents were living in Massena as of 1880.

• Caroline Pitts (b~1867, New York) only appears in the *1880 US Census*, while her brother Calvin, who was the same age based upon the *1870 US Census*, was absent. Calvin was clearly identified as a male in 1870, and Caroline was clearly identified as a female in 1880. I suspect Caroline was mis-identified in 1880, and the entry should have been for Calvin, as Caroline didn't appear in 1870. They may have been twins, but I have no explanation why both weren't identified in both censuses. As of May 24, 1882, Caroline Miller Pitts was caring for three sons and one daughter, excluding Carrie, based upon Carrie's admission record to the St. Lawrence County Poor House; which further supports that there was no daughter Caroline, as Emma didn't marry until 1888, and probably was living with her parents in 1882, as she was in 1880.

• George Allan Pitts (24) November 3, 1871, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York – November 10, 1957, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Ellen (Nellie M.) McKay (23) February 14, 1872, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Donald McKay and Mary Munroe/Munro, on November 5, 1895, in St. Colomban Roman Catholic Church, Cornwall. *1880, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1895 St. Colomban Marriage Record* (identifies parents, all of whom were deceased except for Caroline Miller Pitts)*; 1895 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1930 and 1957* (86Y) *Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Calvary Cemetery, Massena).

• Elburn Lindsay Pitts (June 3, 1873/74, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, Ontario - June 13, 1949, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married twice. *1880 US Census; 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; and 1949 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (75Y 10M, widower, identifies parents).

M#1 On July 16, 1895, in Cornwall, Elburn Lindsay Pitts (22), a resident of Sheik's Island, married Jessie Isabella Alguire (28) (December 2, 1866/68, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – November 27, 1920, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Jacob Alguire and Isabella Johnston. *1895 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents without maiden names)*; 1900 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (daughter Isabella Johnston Pitts identifies parents)*; 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; and 1920 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (53Y 11M 25D, identifies parents).

M#2 On October 30, 1923, widower Elburn Lindsay Pitts (50) married Emma Ethel Poapst (44) (July 31, 1879, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – November 27, 1938, Mille Roches, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of George A. Poapst and Margaret Runnions, and widow of Alfred Edgar Raymond (May 18, 1878, Iowa - November 20, 1921, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario; married September 11, 1901), on Sheik's Island. *1879 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901 Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (Raymond-Poapst, identifies parents)*; 1921 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record; 1923 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; and 1938 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (59Y 3M 27D, married, identifies parents).

• Carrie Pitts (~1876, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – May 24, 1888, Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York) is a tragic story. On May 24, 1882, Carrie was admitted to the St. Lawrence County,

New York, Poor House, because she suffered from epileptic fits and could not walk. Her "probable destiny… as respects recovery" was "hopeless." Her mother was caring for three brothers and one sister. *1880 US Census; and 1882 St. Lawrence County Poor House Admission Record*.

> "The St. Lawrence County Poorhouse, Almshouse, or County Home, as it was referred to, was built in 1869 two miles downstream from Canton, NY. The home was a place where the less fortunate could seek refuge, even if only for a night. Built to accommodate up to 300 residents, or what were then called 'inmates', the home was heated, clean, well aerated, and had an infirmary as well as a separate area for the insane. Those seeking refuge were either 'indigent', 'poor', 'sick', 'feeble minded', or insane. Men, women, and children from the local area as well as immigrants from places like Canada, Mexico, Ireland, and Austria found their way to the home. For over 100 years more than 2000 residents made use of the home, over 600 of which found their final resting place within the home's cemetery. In 1978 the home was destroyed and with it the voices of many of St. Lawrence County's most vulnerable residents." *Death in St. Lawrence County Project.*

[809] *1840 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); and 1851 and 1861 Canada Census*. Thomas is twelve in the *1851 Canada Census* and does not appear in the *1861 Canada Census*, when he would have been about 21 (although he may have left the home), but probably died prior to the census, as no other record could be located for Thomas Pitts.

[810] George Pitts probably emigrated to St. Lawrence County, New York, around 1862, and around 1869 married Adelaide Ayers (1849, Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, New York – October 16, 1911, Pierrepont, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Samuel M. (b~1823, Canada) and Lucinda (b~1826, New York) Ayers. They would live in the Canton-Pierrepoint area of St. Lawrence County the rest of their lives, where George was a farm laborer and shoemaker. George and Adelaide Ayers Pitts would have four children. In 1925, George Pitts was in the St. Lawrence County Home/Almshouse, where he probably lived until his death in 1929. George, Adelaide, and all of their children are buried in Crary Mills Cemetery, Canton, New York. *1841 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851 and 1861 Canada Census; 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1905, 1915 and 1925 NY Census; 1911 Pierrepont, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; 1929 Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker).

• Lindsey Pitts (May 1871, Pierrepont, St. Lawrence County, New York – June 9, 1949, Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York) never married. He lived with his brother Alfred from around 1915, probably until he entered the St. Lawrence County Almshouse sometime between 1930-35, where he may have lived until his death. He is buried with his sister (Lottie) and brother (Alfred). *1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1915 and 1925 New York Census; 1949 Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record* (77Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker).

• Homer L Pitts (August 25, 1873/74, Pierrepont, St. Lawrence County, New York – February 6, 1948, Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Bertha Viola Fisk (April 16, 1882/83, Pierrepont, St. Lawrence County, New York – June 18, 1974, Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of William Seler Fisk and Mary Healy, on April 16, 1902, in Potsdam, New York. *1880, 1900, 1910, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1902 Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record; 1905 New York Census; WWI Draft Reg; 1948 Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record* (73Y)*; 1974 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker).

• Lottie (Charlotte) Pitts (July 1879, Pierrepont, St. Lawrence County, New York – September 14, 1924, Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York) never married. She is buried with her brothers Lindsey and Alfred. *1880, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1915 New York Census; 1924 Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker).

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• Alfred Pitts (July 2, 1881, Pierrepont, St. Lawrence County, New York – September 14, 1924, Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York) never married. He lived with his brother Lindsey from around 1915, until Lindsey entered the St. Lawrence County Almshouse sometime between 1930-35. He is buried with his sister (Lottie) and brother (Lindsey). *1900 and 1930 US Census; 1915 and 1925 New York Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1955 Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record* (74Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker).

[811] William Walter Pitts (20) was a mechanic in Massena, New York, when he registered for the Civil War Draft on June 1, 1863. He married Angelia Lucy Woodward (March 1843, Fowler, St. Lawrence County, New York – October 19, 1918, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Amasa Clark Woodward and Lucy Muzzy, probably in the mid-1860s in St. Lawrence County, New York. In June 1870, William and Angelia Pitts were living in Massena, New York, where he was a carpenter. Living close to them were his brothers Samuel Pitts (25), a carpenter, and Edward Pitts (20), a carpenter's apprentice; which is evidence he was William the son of Robert Pitts and Marilla Eamer. From Massena, the couple moved to Brockville, Leeds County, Ontario, where William was a hotelkeeper, circa 1873. Then the family moved across the St. Lawrence River to Ogdensburg, New York, where they lived the rest of their lives. They had five known children. *1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1851 and 1861 Canada Census; 1863 US Civil War Draft Registration Record; 1874 Brockville, Leeds County, Ontario, Birth Record* (daughter Lucy May Pitts, identifies parents)*; 1905 and 1915 New York Census; 1909 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage License* (son William Amasa Pitts identifies parents)*; and 1918 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record*.

• Miron/Myron W. Pitts (March 1868, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York – October 9, 1944, Oswego, Oswego County, New York) married Florence J. Glynn (November 1875, Oswego, Oswego County, New York - December 13, 1958, Oswego, Oswego County, New York), daughter of John Glynn and Elizabeth Barrier, on August 20, 1899, in Alexandria Bay, New York. *1870, 1880, 1900, 1920 and 1950 US Census; 1899 Alexandria Bay, Jefferson County, New York, Marriage Record; 1944 and 1958* (81Y) *Oswego, Oswego County, New York, Death Records; December 15, 1958, Oswego Palladium Times Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Riverside Cemetery Oswego).

• William Amasa Pitts (37) (October 1872, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York - April 17, 1964, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Lena M. Storie (26) (May 22, 1883, Morristown, St. Lawrence County, New York – November 21, 1936, Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Fred J. Storie and Alice J. Chase, on June 30, 1909, in Ogdensburg. *1880, 1900, 1910, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1883 Morristown, St. Lawrence County, New York, Birth Record; 1905 New York Census; 1909 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage License* (identifies parents) *and Marriage Record; 1936 Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; and 1964* (92Y) *Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record*.

• Lucey (Lula) May Pitts (January 8, 1874, Brockville, Leeds County, Ontario – July 31, 1962, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Francois (Francis/Frank) Louis (Lewis) Duran/Durand (September 19, 1878/79, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York – August 14, 1943, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, son of Louis and Victoria Durand, on February 5, 1897, in Ogdensburg. *1874 Brockville, Leeds County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1880, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1897 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1943 US Apps/Claims; 1962 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record* (88Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Ogdensburg Cemetery).

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• Frederick G. Pitts (~1877, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York - February 1, 1898, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York). *1880 US Census; and 1898 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record*.

• Frank Foster Pitts (March 25, 1885, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York – December 4, 1945, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York) married three times. *1885 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Birth Record; 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1940 US Census; 1905 New York Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1945 Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, Death Record; 1945 US Deaths; and 1945 US Apps/Claims*.

M#1 On August 5, 1909, Frank Foster Pitts married Hallie M. Bonner (September 15, 1888, Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence County, New York – December 29, 1932, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of James W. Bonner and Charlotte Heselgraus, in St. James Methodist Church, Montreal. *1888 Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence County, New York, Birth Record; 1909 St. James Methodist Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1910 and 1920 US Census; WWI Draft Reg; and 1932 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record*.

M#2 Probably in 1933, Frank Foster Pitts married Ethel ____, probably in Syracuse; although I could not locate any record of her maiden surname or of their marriage. They had one known child: son Frank F. Pitts Jr. (July 24, 1934, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York – November 29, 2012, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York; married November 1, 1959, Syracuse). In 1935 and 1940, they were living in Syracuse. However, when he registered for the World War II Draft, they were no longer living at the same address (Harston Street vs Geddes Street). In their son's obituary, only his mother Ethel Pitts is mentioned. I suspect they were separated as of 1942, and probably divorced. *1934 Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, Birth Record; 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1959 Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, Marriage Record; 2012 US Deaths; and December 1, 2012, Syracuse Post Standard Obituary*.

M#3 On June 28, 1944, in Syracuse, Frank F. Pitts married his third wife, for whom I have been unable to locate any information. *1944 Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, Marriage Record; and 1945 US Apps/Claims*.

[812] Samuel Pitts was a carpenter emigrated to New York in 1861, and was living with Cornelius and Caroline Miller, and his brother Edward Pitts, in Massena, as of June 1870. Samuel Pitts married widow Dorcas Orton (August 17, 1840, Vermont – September 3, 1923, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York), daughter of Truman and Alvirce Orton, in September 1870,* in Stockholm/Massena. Dorcas Orton had three children with her first husband Festus J. Wright (October 27, 1831, New York – May 24, 1868, Stockholm/Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), with whom Samuel was living in 1880 in Massena, with no children of their own. By 1900, the couple was living in South Bend, Pacific County, Washington, where Samuel worked as a grocery merchant. Dorcas' obituary states she left Samuel in 1917 to return to New York where she lived with her daughter in Syracuse, where she died and was buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena, beside her first husband. However, Dorcas was no longer living with Samuel as of June 1910, in Seattle, where he stated he was a widower, which he repeated in 1920. Samuel Pitts died in Seattle, on December 20, 1925, at the age of 74, and was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Seattle. It does not appear they had children of their own, although in the *1900 US Census* she stated she had two children, both of whom were alive. *1851, 1861 and 1871 Canada Census; 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census; September 11, 1923, Massena Observer Obituary; 1925 Seattle, King County, Washington Death Certificate* (which incorrectly identifies his father as Thomas Pitts and mother as Mary Henry, but does have his spouse as Dorcas Pitts); *and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Forest Lawn Cemetery, Seattle; and Gravemarkers Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

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In the (April 2) *1871 Canada Census*, Samuel Pitts was in the home of his parents in Osnabruck Township, whom he was probably visiting at the time. He stated in the census he had been married in the last twelve months, with a notation of "Sep." Next to and below Samuel Pitts (24) was a child Rebecca Pitts, age four. She was not the daughter of Robert Pitts and Marilla Eamer/Amer, as their 14th known child Rebecca, age eight, was also in their home. I have been unable to determine to whom Rebecca Pitts (b1867) belonged, as there was no designation of her relationship to Robert and Marilla Eamer Pitts, or to Samuel Pitts, in the census.

[813] Robert E. Pitts, a carpenter, married Lydia Ann Feader (October 12, 1850, Matilda Township, Dundas County, Canada West – May 25, 1939, Toronto, York County, Ontario), daughter of Lucas and Lois (Lowis) Amanda Feader of Matilda Township, Dundas County, probably in the mid-1870s. They would live in Morrisburg (1881) and Iroquois (1891), Dundas County, then Brockville, Leeds County (1901), and finally Toronto. Robert E. and Lydian Ann Feader Pitts had three known children. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; and 1937* (90Y, identifies parents and wife) *and 1939* (88Y, identifies father) *Toronto, York County, Ontario, Death Certificates*.

• Agnes Elmira (Mina) Pitts (27) (March 6, 1878, Morrisburg, Dundas County, Ontario - >April 1, 1940 <April 1, 1950, probably Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan) married Harry Holden Maccord/McCord (34) (August 17, 1870, Hoboken, Hudson County, New Jersey – February 10, 1952, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan), son of Professor Charles Maccord and Evelyn Holden, on September 5, 1906, in Detroit. Harry was an attorney, and they lived in Detroit. However, the last record I could locate for Agnes Elmira (Mina) Pitts Maccord was the 1920 US Census. As of April 1940, Harry Holden Maccord was living alone and stated he was married, but ten years later he stated he was a widower. His death record states he was married, but doesn't contain a spouse's name. *1874 First Presbyterian Church, Hoboken, Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1878 Morrisburg, Dundas County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1950 US Census; 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1906 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1952 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Death Record* (81Y, married).

• Effie Violet Pitts (September 22, 1880, Morrisburg, Dundas County, Ontario – September 23, 1932, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married William James Hodges (August 21, 1871/73, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario – September 7, 1942, Victoria, British Columbia), son of Henry Hodges and Grace Allison, on August 14, 1901, in Brockville. On September 21, 1938, William James Hodges (65) married Katherine (Katie) Christina McDiarmid (52) (November 6, 1885/86, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario – May 22, 1954, Victoria, British Columbia), daughter of William McDiarmid and Janet McDonald, in Ottawa. *1880, Morrisburg, Dundas County, Ontario, Birth Record* (un-named female, identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1901 Brockville, Leeds County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1930 Birth Affidavit for William James Hodges; 1932 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (51Y 10M, identifies parents)*; 1932 and 1942 Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa, Burial Records; 1938 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1942* (71Y) *and 1954* (67Y) *Victoria, British Columbia, Death Records; September 12, 1942, The Ottawa Journal Death Notice; and September 16, 1942, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary*.

• Roland Wilberforce Pitts (23) (April 5, 1883, Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario - ≥1957, possibly Lindsay, Victoria County, Ontario) married Hannah Susanna Staples (25) (October 23, 1879, Otonabee Township, Peterborough County, Ontario - ≥1957, possibly Lindsay, Victoria County, Ontario), daughter of Matthew and Jane Staples, on November 7, 1907, in Toronto. *1880 Otonabee Township, Peterborough County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents, without maiden name)*; 1883 Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1906 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1935 and 1957 Lindsay, Victoria County, Ontario, Voters Lists*.

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[814] On July 12, 1871, Mary Jane Pitts (22) married Louisville, New York, resident Zenas Erastus Nichols (22) (February 1849, Norfolk, St. Lawrence County, New York – February 25, 1926, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), a carpenter and son of Ira Nichols and Orpha Stafford, in Aultsville, Osnabruck Township. Mary would move to Louisville, New York (about 5 miles west of Massena), after their marriage and would have three known children, born in Louisville. In April 1930, widow Jane E. Nichols was living in Massena, with her widowed sister-in-law Margaret MacKay Pitts living with her. Zenas Nichols and Mary Jane Pitts Nichols are buried in Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena. *1850* (Norfolk)*, 1880, 1900, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1861 Canada Census; 1871 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1905 New York Census; 1926 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; March 4, 1926, Massena Observer Obituary; 1940 Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

• Oliver S. Nichols (1873, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York – August 9, 1899, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Abbie P. Harriman (July 1873, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York – September 19, 1900, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Barnett J. Harriman and Sarah Jane Bailey, on January 1, 1896, in Massena. Tragedy struck this young couple when Oliver and Abbie, both aged 27 years, died a year apart, leaving their infant son Harold Manning Nichols (May 5, 1899, Louisville, St.. Lawrence County, New York – October 10, 1961, probably Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York) parentless; to be raised by his grandparents. *1880 and 1900 US Census; 1899 Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York, Birth Record; 1889, 1900 and 1961 Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records; August 17, 1899, and September 27, 1900, Massena Observer Death Notice and Obituary; 1920 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Certificate* (son Harold Manning Nichols identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Louisville Community Cemetery).

• Agnes A. Nichols (35) (January 1876, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York – December 8, 1963, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Homer L. Shephard (45) (November 1872, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York – 1953, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Edwin Shephard and Asenath Flanders, on September 12, 1917, in Massena. *1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1905 New York Census; 1917 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1963 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

• Rev. Leslie Charles Nichols (August 14, 1881, Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York – July 22, 1975, Beverly, Essex County, Massachusetts) married Grace Ballard (February 1875, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York – April 4, 1963, Melrose, Middlesex County, Massachusetts), daughter of Milton Ballard and Emogene/Imogene Basinger, in 1907. *1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 and 1950 US Census; 1855 New York Census; WWI Draft Reg; 1963 Melrose, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Death Record; April 10, 1963, and July 23, 1975, The Boston Globe, Death Notice and Obituary; 1975 Beverly, Essex county, Massachusetts, Death Record; and 1975 US Deaths*.

[815] In June 1870, Edward Pitts was a carpenter's apprentice living with his brother Samuel and Cornelius Miller, both carpenters, in Massena, New York. Edward Henry Pitts married twice. *1851, 1861 and 1921 Canada Census; 1870, 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1905 NY Census; 1927 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 31, 1927, Republican Journal Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

M#1 On August 22, 1889, in Massena, Edward H. Pitts married Mary Elizabeth Cooper (February 1851, Brasher, St. Lawrence County, New York – April 23, 1909, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York),

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daughter of James Cooper and Jane Kincaid, whose single sister Maria Cooper (August 1847, Brasher, St. Lawrence County, New York – February 12, 1911, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) lived with them in Massena. Edward continued to live with Elizabeth M. Cooper Pitts' sister until her death. *1850, 1880, 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1889 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record; 1905 New York Census; and 1909 and 1911 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records*.

M#2 On January 21, 1913, widower Edward Henry Pitts (55) married spinster Margaret MacKay (50) (1862/63, Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Canada West – August 9, 1944, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of George Mackay and Bessie McKecknie, in St. Peters Church, Toronto. Edward Henry Pitts apparently returned to Massena, as he was a US citizen, but re-entered Canada at Cornwall on May 15, 1919, with a destination of Toronto, where he was a builder in York Township, and stayed at least into 1921. In April 1930, widow Margaret MacKay Pitts (67) was living with her widowed sister-in-law Jane E. Nichols (80) in Massena. Edward Henry Pitts and Margaret Mackay Pitts are buried in Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena. *1881 and 1921 Canada Census; 1913 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1930 US Census; 1930 Massena, New York, City Directory; 1944 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record* (80Y)*; and Find-a- Grave* (Gravemarker Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

[816] James Lindsey Pitts (25), also a carpenter, married Mary Elizabeth Cline (26) (June 10, 1850, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – November 23, 1940, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of George Cline and Caroline Silmser (December 31, 1819, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - May 28, 1912, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario; daughter of Henry Silmser (son of (John) Nicholas Silmser and Margaret Eamer) and Mary Myers (married December 31, 1841, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall), on July 3, 1880, in Cornwall Township. James Lindsey and Mary E. Cline Pitts had four children. In June 1900, the family was living in Massena, New York, but by 1901 had returned to live in the town of Cornwall, which James left for the construction seasons to work out in the western provinces of Canada.* In March 1901, James' mother Caroline Cline (39) was living with his family. *See* EN567. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1880 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1900 US Census; 1912 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (94Y 4M 28D, widow, daughter of Henry and Mary Silmser)*; 1940* (90Y 5M, married, identifies parents) *and 1942* (89Y 5M 28D, widower, identifies father and wife) *Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificates; and October 28, 1942, The Kingston Whig-Standard and The Ottawa Citizen Obituaries* (one of a family of sixteen children; survived by siblings Ansley C. Pitts and Mrs. George Ray, and all four of his children).

*On April 11, 1916, while in Gledhow, Saskatchewan, James Lindsay Pitts, a cook, whose wife was Mary Elizabeth Cline, stated in a *WWI CEF Attestation Paper* he was born on April 30, 1872, in Osnabruck Township,.

• Hubert Pitts (April 3, 1881, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – March 19, 1943, General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married twice; both of whom were born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and both of whom had mothers named "Mary Cox," but were different people. *1881 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1900 US Census; 1943 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (62Y, married, brother Albert informant, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

M#1 Hubert Pitts (22) married Catherine Higgins (21) (March 6, 1882/83, Edinburgh, Scotland – January 6, 1924, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Robert Higgins and Mary Cox, on April 22, 1903, in St. Colomban Roman Catholic Church, Cornwall. Catherine Higgins emigrated to Canada when she was five years old. Catherine Higgins Pitts died the same day she delivered a stillborn son. *1903 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada*

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Census; 1924 (37Y, identifies father; and stillborn son, identifies parents) *Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

M#2 On January 22, 1925, widower Hubert Pitts (42) married Mary Ross (27) (1899, Edinburgh, Scotland – >March 19, 1943), daughter of Robert Ross and Mary Cox, in Cornwall. She arrived in Québec, Canada, on November 17, 1924, on the ship *Athenia*. Mary Ross Pitts survived her husband, but I have been unable to verify the date and location of her death. They had a daughter Catherine Pitts (November 13, 1925, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – February 14, 2022, Poughkeepsie, New York). *1901 Scotland Census; 1924 Record of Arrivals; 1925 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1931 Canada Census; 1940 Cornwall Voters List; and February 20, 2022, Poughkeepsie Journal Obituary*.

• Albert Pitts (29) (March 7, 1884, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – September 11, 1950, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Mary Jane Baker (32) (March 6, 1880, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – June 18, 1942, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Angus Baker and Elizabeth (Isabella) L. Roach, on December 3, 1913, in Cornwall. Albert was wounded in Passchendaele, France, while serving with the 154th Overseas Battalion Highlanders in World War I. The date and place of his death are unverified, but believed to be correct. *1880 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents, twin of John Angus Baker)*; 1880 St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1884 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1900 US Census; 1913 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; WWI CEF Attestation Paper; and 1942 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (identifies parents and husband).

• Garnet Pitts (21) (October 17, 1885, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario - ≥1949, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Lalonde (18) (September 29, 1889, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario - ≥1949, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of John Lalonde and Jane McCormick, on May 10, 1907, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall. I could not locate together them between their marriage and 1949, where both appeared on the *1949 Cornwall Voters List*. *1885* (identifies parents)*, 1889* (identifies parents) *and 1908* (son Arnold Clarence Pitts identifies parents) *Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Records; 1891, 1901, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1900 US Census; 1907 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1927 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (son Arnold Clarence Pitts identifies parents).

• Myrtle Evelyn Pitts (August 30, 1892, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – August 4, 1970, Beacon, Duchess County, New York) married twice. She was a graduate nurse and worked in several psychiatric hospitals in New York, including the Manhattan State Hospital on Ward's Island, New York, where she lived and worked when she was granted US citizenship in 1933. *1892 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1900, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1933 Petition and Order for Citizenship, Southern District Court of New York; 1970 New York Death Record* (76Y)*; and 1970 US Deaths*.

M#1 On June 14, 1901, Toronto residents Myrtle M. Pitts (18) and Ernest York-Boyce (21) (July 12, 1889, Fenelon Falls, Victoria County, Ontario – January 20, 1933, Rochester, Monroe County, New York), son of (Thomas) William York and Hannah Drake Boyce York,* married in Toronto. In 1911, they were living with her parents in Cornwall. In 1921, Myrtle Boyce (29, married) and their son Garfield (10) were living with her parents, but Ernest Boyce was not living with them. On August 10, 1927, Myrtle Boyce emigrated to the US at Rouses Point, on Lake Champlain, New York. In 1928, Ernest Boyce emigrated to the US at Niagara Falls, and on February 14, 1928, at age 36 and claiming he was single, married Kathleen M.

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Slyford, in St. Pauls Church, Rochester, New York. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1910 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents*)*; 1928 Niagara Falls Border Crossing Record; 1928 Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Marriage License* (identifies parents*) *and Record; 1928 St. Pauls Church, Rochester, Marriage Record* (identifies parents*)*; 1933 Petition and Order for Citizenship, Southern District Court of New York; 1933 Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester).

*The marriage records state Ernest York-Boyce was the son of Louis Boyce (21) (~1844, Canada West – 1879/80, Fenelon Falls, Victoria County, Ontario) and Hannah Drake (17) (July 17, 1848, Ketton, Rutland, England – December 1, 1929, Toronto, York County, Ontario; daughter of William Drake and Sarah Blake) who married on January 2, 1865, in Cococonk, Victoria County, Canada West. They would have at least eight children (the youngest Joseph born in July 1880) before Louis Boyce's death, and were living in Fenelon Falls. On June 16, 1884, Hannah Boyce (44, born in England, widow, resident of Fenelon Falls) married (Thomas) William York (27) (1856/57, Michigan – January 31, 1914, Oshawa, Ontario County, Ontario), son of Alexander York and Elizabeth Long, in Ops Township, Victoria County, Ontario). They would have at least four children born in Fenelon Falls: Hilda York (b~1883); Arthur York (b~1885); Florence York (b~1887); and Earnest York (b~1889). Obviously, Louis Boyce could not have been Ernest's natural or legal father. I suspect Thomas William York abandoned his family, as he was not in the home in 1891 or 1901, when Hannah Drake Boyce York claimed she was a widow and continued to use the "York" surname. However, at some time between 1901 and 1911, Hannah York reverted to using the Boyce surname, as did the York children; which is probably why Ernest York stated he was the son of Louis Boyce and Hannah Drake in 1910. By March 1901, William Yorke had married Victoria Earl (May 24, 1867, Fenelon Township, Victoria County, Canada West – February 7, 1926, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, York County, Ontario), daughter of Thomas Henry Earl and Mary McLory, and were living in Bracebridge, Muskoka District, Ontario. By 1911, William and Victoria Yorke were living in Berlin, Waterloo County, Ontario. *3rdQ 1848, Stamford, Lincolnshire, England, Birth Registration; 1851 England Census; 1865 Cococonk, Victoria County, Canada West, Marriage Record; 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1884 Ops Township, Victoria County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1914 Oshawa, Ontario County, Ontario, Death Record* (Thomas William Yorke, 57Y, born in Michigan, informant: Mrs. Victoria Yorke, identifies parents as Alexander York and Elizabeth Long) *and 1926* (Victoria Yorke, 58Y, widow, born in Fenelon Township) *and 1929* (Hannah Boyce, 85Y, widow, identifies parents) *Toronto, York County, Ontario, Death Records*.

M#2 On January 24, 1931, claiming she was a widow of Ernest Boyce (who was still alive and living in Rochester with his new wife), Myrtle Evelyn Pitts Boyce of Verdun, Québec, married William Ernest Cox (November 22, 1897, Circleville, Orange County, New York – January 2, 1976, Huntington Beach, Orange County, California), son of William Lewis Cox and Mary L. VanFleet, in the United American Church, Montreal. *1891 Circleville, Orange County, New York, Marriage Record* (William Lewis Cox and Mary L. VanFleet)*; 1900, 1910, 1940 and 1959 US Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1931 United American Church, Montreal, Marriage Record; 1976 Huntington Beach, Orange County, California, Death Record; and 1976 US Deaths*.

[817] Alice Pitts married twice. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891. 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; and 1925 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* ("Alice M. Dillabough," 69Y 11D).

M#1 On November 21, 1882, Margaret Alice Pitts (26) married Duncan Richard Morrison (32) (~1849, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – December 15, 1898, Lot 35 Concession III, Gallingertown, Osnabruck Township), son of John Morrison and Eliza Ann Empey, in Gallingertown. No children could be located from this marriage. In March 1901, Alice Pitts Morrison was living with her widowed mother-in-law in Osnabruck Township, and next to George Dillabough and her sister Rebecca Pitts Ray. *1882 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*;*

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1891 and 1901 Canada Census; and 1898 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record (51Y).

M#2 On January 21, 1903, widow Alice Morrison (43) married George Alva Dillabough (31) (September 7, 1873, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – April 6, 1941, Aultsville, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), a farmer from Osnabruck Township, and son of Ezra Dillabough and Catherine Awbrey/Aubrey, in Aultsville. This marriage did not produce children, and Alice M. Pitts Morrison Dillabough died in Aultsville, Osnabruck Township, on April 10, 1925, at the age of 69, and was buried in Aultsville, one of Canada's Lost Villages. She was survived by her husband George (54) who married Mary Ernestine Brown (42) (July 28, 1887, Winchester Township, Dundas County, Ontario – 1980), daughter of Robert E. Brown and Selina Cook, on July 23, 1929, in Winchester Township. *1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1903 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1929 Winchester Township, Dundas County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1941 Aultsville, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (68Y 7M, identifies parents)*; 1951 Affidavit of Birth* (Mary Ernestine Brown)*; and Gravemarker Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville* (George Alvin 1874-1941 His Wife Mary E. Brown 1887-1980).

[818] Francis A. Pitts an "engineer from Gallaghertown (sic)" joined the North-West Mounted Police. on July 6, 1886, for a five year enlistment.

> "In May 1873, the Parliament of Canada established the Northwest Mounted Police to bring Canadian authority to the Northwest Territories ("NWT") (present-day Alberta and Saskatchewan). 150 recruits were sent west to Manitoba. In July 1874, the NWMP, numbering 275 members was sent to southern Alberta, where American whisky traders were operating among the Aboriginal people. Posts were established at Fort Macleod, Alberta, Fort Edmonton, and Fort Pelly, Saskatchewan. In the early 1880s, unrest smoldered among the Métis and on the First Nations reserves due to the disappearance of the bison herds, crop failures, the overbearing manner of Canadian Pacific Railway surveyors, and disenchantment with the government in Ottawa. NWMP strength was increased to 500 men, which was insufficient for growing responsibilities. In 1885, under the leadership of Louis Riel and with the support of Cree Chief Big Bear, the Métis rebelled against the Canadian government, taking up arms in a violent insurgency. The fighting that followed killed hundreds of people, including eight NWMP constables, before the North-West Rebellion was crushed by the police and federal troops. After the rebellion, the government increased the NWMP to 1,000 men. In 1920, the jurisdiction of the RNWMP was extended throughout the entire nation and the name of the Force was changed to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police." *History of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; History and Uniform of the Northwest Mounted Police, 1873-1904*, by Jack L. Summers and Rene Chartrand; *and The Canadian Encyclopedia*.

He was single at the time, as he named his father as next-of-kin. He was a Constable (#1842) and was posted to Regina, NWT (now Saskatchewan). In his enlistment, he indicated he had previously served with the 57th Battalion, which would have been the 57th Battalion of Infantry Peterborough Rangers (The Stormont Militia had been designated as the 59th Stormont and Glengarry Battalion of Infantry). On May 1, 1889, less than a month after the birth of his first child, Francis A. Pitts requested to purchase his discharge from the NWMP because "I am anxious to return to civil life with a view of bettering my condition," but was denied. Subsequently, he had four violations for neglect of duty, before he served his five years and was discharged on July 5, 1891.

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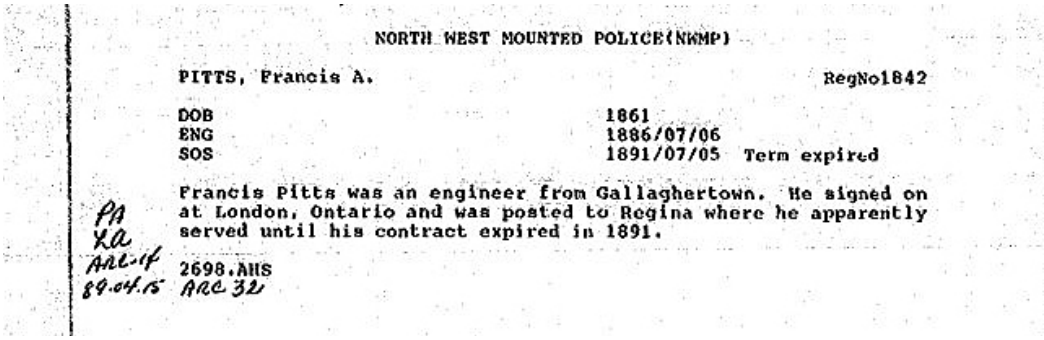

NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE(NWMP)

PITTS, Francis A. RegNo1842

DOB	1861
ENG	1886/07/06
SOS	1891/07/05 Term expired

Francis Pitts was an engineer from Gallaghertown. He signed on at London, Ontario and was posted to Regina where he apparently served until his contract expired in 1891.

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Northwest Mounted Police (NWMP) - Personnel Records, 1873-1904, Library and Archives of Canada.

Around 1888, Francis A. Pitts married Margaret Caroline Biden (March 26, 1869, Esquesing Township, Halton County, Ontario – July 29, 1957, Dresden, Kent County, Ontario), daughter of James Biden (~1831, New Brunswick - >1901) and Margaret (Mary) Chitick (~1839, New Brunswick – 1895, Wolseley, Assiniboia East, NWT), even though he was still in his five year enlistment period and living in the barracks in Moosejaw/Regina. The family was in Oakland, Brandon, Manitoba, by March 1901, where Francis was a painter, and by 1906, Francis was in Belmont, Souris, Manitoba. In 1911, Francis was a foreman in a factory, and living with his family in the Town of Wallaceburg, Kent County, Ontario. In 1921, Margaret Caroline Biden Pitts was married and living in the Town of Wallaceburg, Kent County, with their children Herbert and Ella, but Francis A. Pitts was not listed as being a member of the household, and was not listed in Wallaceburg or any other census. Margaret Pitts was in the home of her daughter Eva (Kroon) in Detroit in 1930, and was still married. In June 1931, Alex and Margaret Pitts were in Manvers Township, Durham County, Ontario. Francis Alexander Pitts died in the House of Providence, Toronto.

> "The site in use as The House of Providence was the largest charitable institution in Toronto. It contained a convent for the Sisters of St. Joseph, who ran the facility, and a huge number of residents from the community. Designed by William Hay, the centre block and north wing were completed in 1855–58. The main building was 130′ x 60′ and was four storeys high, large and imposing, based on architectural styles from France. Special attention was given to the roof. The facility opened in 1857 while it was still under construction. The House of Providence cared for the elderly, orphans, the poor, the sick, and immigrants, without regard to creed: as described in the 1859/60 directory, 'the Indigent, Superannuated and Emigrants.'" Poor men lived in a detached building. ... The building was demolished in the 1960s." *Toronto Historical Association*.

Margaret Caroline Biden Pitts died in Dresden, Ontario, and is buried in Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg, Ontario. *1861, 1871, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1873 Esquesing Township Wesleyan Methodist Baptism Record; 1906 Manitoba Census; 1928 Affidavit of Birth by William Henry Biden* (for Margaret Caroline Biden)*; 1930 US Census; 1940 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (81Y, married (wife unknown), identifies parents)*; and July 29, 1957, The Windsor Star Obituary*.

• Bessie Gertrude Pitts (April 6, 1889, (Moose Jaw) Northwest Territory – 1920, Belmont, Manitoba) married William Thomas Addison Telford (January 5, 1887, Oakland, Manitoba – April 5, 1939, Essondale, Coquitlam, British Columbia), son of Joseph Telford and Annie Gibson, on April 26, 1907, in South Cypress, Manitoba. After Bessie's death, probably related to the birth of son Boyd Alexander Telford, on November 1, 1920, Addison Telford and their eight children moved to Point Grey, Vancouver, British Columbia, by June of 1921. By June 1931, widow Addison Telford had married Marjory ____ (b1903/04, Manitoba), about whom I could not locate any additional information. *1885 Oakland, Manitoba, Marriage Record* (Joseph Telford and Annie Gibson)*; 1887 Oakland, Manitoba, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1889 Saskatchewan Birth Record* (parents: Francis Alexander Pitts and Margaret Caroline Biden)*; 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1906 Manitoba Census; 1920 Strathcona, Manitoba, Birth*

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Record (identifies mother)*; 1939 Essondale, British Columbia, Death Record* (51Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Hillside Cemetery, Belmont, Manitoba).

• Cora May Pitts (May 24, 1891, (Moose Jaw) Northwest Territory – September 26, 1979, Garden City, Wayne County, Michigan) married twice. *1891 Saskatchewan Birth Record* (parents: Francis Alexander Pitts and Margaret Caroline Biden)*; 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1906 Manitoba Census; 1979 Garden City, Wayne County, Michigan, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (Cora M. Butler with first husband) Sarasota Memorial Park, Sarasota, Florida).

M#1 Cora May Pitts (25) was pregnant when she married Arlie Harbon Snowden (24) (October 2, 1892, Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana – March 29, 1967, Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, Florida), son of Frank Snowden and Alice Jane Curry, on July 19, 1916, in Anderson, Madison County, Indiana. Arlie Harbon Snowden had recently divorced his first wife Ione Coates, whom he had married on May 22, 1912, in Indiana. He was a glassblower, but eventually became a Detroit City police officer. *1912 Indiana Marriage Record; 1916 Anderson, Madison County, Indiana, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1916 Wallaceburg, Kent County, Ontario, Birth Record* (son Paul Cameron Snowden identifies parents)*; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1967 Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, Florida Death Record; 1967 US Deaths; March 30, 1967, Fort Myers News-Press Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (with Cora M. Butler) Sarasota Memorial Park, Sarasota, Florida).

M#2 In October 1968, Cora May Pitts Snowden married twice widowed Hanlon Ray Butler (February 15, 1888, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario – March 26, 1970, Pinellas County, Florida), son of William O. Butler and Esther (Hattie) Holley. Hanlon Ray Butler emigrated to the US, probably Rochester, New York, in 1901. At the end of World War I, as a private in the US Army, he worked at Kodak's US School of Aerial Photography. On July 5, 1919, in Rochester, New York, Harlon (31) married his first wife Celia Theodora Sherburne (26) (1893, Ontario, Wayne County, New York – September 28, 1957, Largo, Pinellas County, Florida; daughter of Charles Sherburne and Anna Grant). Around May 3, 1958, H. Ray Butler (70) married widow Hulda Drobisch McGuire (70) (April 8, 1888, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio - November 27, 1964, Pinellas County, Florida; widow of Thomas Theodore McGuire 1879-1956), both of Indian Rocks Beach, in Pinellas County, Florida. *1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1900 US Census* (Columbus, Ohio)*; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1918 WWI US Army Service Record; 1919 Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; April 7, 1956, and September 29, 1957, The Tampa Tribune Death Notices; 1957, 1964 and 1970 Pinellas County, Floria, Death Records; May 3, 1958, Tampa Bay Times Marriage Licenses; 1968 Pinellas County, Florida, Marriage Record; 1970 US Deaths; 1970 VA Deaths; and US Apps Claims* (Hulda Drobisch McGuire).

• Eva Marilla Pitts (25) (July 4, 1893, (Moose Jaw) Northwest Territory – April 1, 1972, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan) married John T. Kroon (29) (January 18, 1889, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan – January 12, 1961, Receiving Hospital, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan), son of Netherlands immigrants Taede (Theodore) Kroon and Marie (Mary) A. Hoek, on August 24, 1918, in Detroit. John T. Kroon was a Detroit City police officer, eventually becoming a lieutenant, and may have known Arlie Harbon Snowden. *1893 Saskatchewan Birth Record* (parents: Francis Alexander Pitts and Margaret Caroline Biden)*; 1900, 1920, 1930 and 1950 US Census; 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1906 Manitoba Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1918 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; January 14, 1961, Detroit Free Press Death Notice; 1972 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Death Record; and 1972 US Deaths*.

• Edna Rebecca Pitts (21) (July 20, 1896, (Wolseley) Northwest Territory – August 1980, probably Ontario, Canada) married James Bruce McMillan (33) (June 20, 1884, Wallaceburg, Kent County, Ontario – November 24, 1956, Riverview Hospital, Windsor, Essex County, Ontario), son of Alex McMillan and Frances Andrews, on September 1, 1915, in Windsor, Ontario. *1884 Wallaceburg, Kent County, Ontario,*

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Birth Record (identifies parents)*; 1896 Saskatchewan Birth Record* (parents: Francis Alexander Pitts and Margaret Caroline Biden)*; 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1906 Manitoba Census; 1915 Windsor, Essex County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1930 US Census; November 26, 1956, The Windsor Star Obituary; 1980 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Riverview Cemetery Wallaceburg).

• Gracie (Grace) Loretta Pitts (24) (November 21, 1899, Oakland, Manitoba – July 23, 1977, Muskegon, Muskegon County, Michigan), who emigrated to the US from Wallaceburg, Ontario, on June 1, 1916, married fellow Detroit resident, Benjamin Salathiel Hollingsworth (19) (January 28, 1903, Jonesboro, Craighead County, Arkansas - January 14, 1984, Muskegon, Muskegon County, Michigan), son of Eppy/Eppi Salathiel Hollingsworth and Letitia Warren Conyer, on November 10, 1923, in Detroit. *1899 Oakland, Manitoba, Birth Record* (identifies mother)*; 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1906 Manitoba Census; 1910, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1921 Declaration of Intention; 1923 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1942 Affidavit of 1906 Birth* (brother Elmer Samuel Hollingsworth, in Jonesboro)*; 1977 and 1984 Muskegon, Muskegon County, Michigan, Death Records; 1977 and 1984 US Deaths; 1984 BIRLS Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Pinewood Cemetery, Tyrone Township, Muskegon County).

• Herbert Royden Pitts (September 25, 1903, Argyle, Manitoba – August 1972, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana) married twice, as far as I could determine. He emigrated to Detroit on November 19, 1926, where he was an embalmer and undertaker. *1903 Argyle, Manitoba, Birth Record* (identifies mother)*; 1906 Manitoba Census; 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1930 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; and 1972 US Deaths* (has the correct date-of-birth).

M#1 On September 24, 1927, in Detroit, Herbert Royden Pitts (23) married Janet Andrew (26) (May 13, 1901, Moore Township, Lambton County, Ontario – January 6, 2010, Brigden, St. Clair Township, Lambton County, Ontario), daughter of Isaac Andrew and Margaret Johnson. Janet Andrew Pitts obtained a divorce on June 28, 1933, in the Wayne County, Michigan, Circuit Court, after alleging several acts of extreme cruelty. On May 25, 1935, in Perrysburg, Ohio, Janet Andrew (35) married Kenneth Keith Tye (44) (January 1, 1891, Lot 7 Concession IV, Moore Township, Lambton County, Ontario – November 6, 1966, Brigden, St. Clair Township, Lambton County, Ontario), son of Frank Clayton Tye and Agnes-Scott Bayliss, whom she probably knew from growing up in Moore Township. *1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1901 Moore Township, Lambton County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1927 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1930 US Census; 1933 Wayne County, Michigan, Circuit Court Divorce Record; 1935 Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1957 Statement of 1891 Birth* (identifies parents)*; 1958 Brigden, Lambton County, Voters List; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Moore Union Cemetery).

M#2 On January 2, 1942, in Covington, Kenton County, Kentucky, Herbert Royden Pitts married Marianna A. ____ (February 9, 1922, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama - >April 1, 1950). In his *WWII Draft Reg*, Herbert and Marianna Pitts were living at different addresses. On July 21, 1947, *The Mamaroneck, New York, Daily Times* had an article which mentioned "Herbie Pitts." On April 1, 1950, Herbert R. Pitts (45, born Canada) was an Electrical Director, in Mamaroneck, Westchester County, New York. He was married to "Ralia D. Pitts" (28=~1922, Alabama), with a son Dennis N. Pitts (aged one year; probably born on October 24, 1948, in Manhattan, New York City). Because of the year and place of birth, I suspect Marianna and Ralia are the same person; although I could not identify her further. In his mother's 1957 obituary, her son Herbert was living in New York. *1942 Petition for Naturalization* (filed in US District Court, Cleveland, Ohio)*; 1948 Manhattan, New York City, New York, Birth Record; 1950 US Census; and July 29, 1957, The Windsor Star Obituary* (Margaret Caroline Biden Pitts).

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• Ella Doris Pitts (18) (January 9, 1906, Argyle, Manitoba – November 25, 2000, Clatsop, Oregon) married Tyrrell Stephen Seckler (22) (December 3, 1900, Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan – October 28, 1970, Utica, Macomb County, Michigan), son of Steven Seckler and Lillian Likens, on January 23, 1923, in Detroit. Tyrrell served in the US Marines in World War I. *1906 Argyle, Manitoba, Birth Record* (identifies mother)*; 1906 Manitoba Census; 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1918 USMC Muster Roll, Quantico, Virginia; 1923 Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*: 1940 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1970 Macomb County, Michigan, Death Record; 1970 BIRLS Deaths; 2000 Clatsop County, Oregon, Death Record* (94Y, identifies husband's given name)*; and 2000 US Deaths*.

[819] Sometime between 1884 and 1887, Agnes Caroline Pitts married widower James Henry Binion (May 6, 1855, Matilda Township, Dundas County, Canada West – September 18, 1917, Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario), son of William B. Binion (1814, Ireland – 1879) and Elizabeth Feader (1821, Upper Canada – 1912), probably in Matilda Township. James Henry Binion's first wife was Malissia Jane Lavis (November 8, 1854/55, Matilda Township, Stormont County, Canada West – May 11, 1884, Matilda Township, Stormont County, Ontario; daughter of George Lavis and Ellen Bouck), whom he married on March 16, 1881, with whom he had two children: Fannie Binion (b1882) and Harry W. Binion (b October 20, 1883). Agnes Caroline Pitts and James Henry Binion had four known children born in Matilda Township, Dundas County, where Henry was a farmer on Lot 31 of Concession I. James Henry and Agnes C. Pitts Binion are buried in the Iroquois United Church Cemetery, in Iroquois, Dundas County, with their daughter Mary. Malissa J. Lavis Binion is buried in Dundela United and McIntosh Cemetery, Dundela. *1851* (Bouck)*, 1861* (Lavis)*, 1871, 1881, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1855 Matilda Township Wesleyan Methodist Baptismal Register; 1881 Iroquois, Matilda Township, Dundas County, Marriage Record* (identifies parents without maiden names)*; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Dundela United and McIntosh Cemetery, Dundela)*; 1917 Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario, Death Record* (61Y 4M, married, identifies parents)*; 1941 Iroquois, Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (80Y 9M 13D, widow, identifies parents, informant: daughter Mrs. Florence Armstrong)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Iroquois United Church Cemetery).

• Edith Alice Binion (19) (March 7, 1888, Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario – October 18, 1977, Moosomin, Saskatchewan) married widower and Fleming, Saskatchewan, resident Colin Brainard Feader (31) (October 5, 1876, Iroquois, Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario – 1961, Moosomin, Saskatchewan), son of George Harvey Feader and Ellen Maria Carmen, on April 27, 1908, in Iroquois. I suspect there was some relationship between George Harvey Feader and Edith's mother-in-law Elizabeth Feader. They lived in Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, but died in Moosomin, Saskatchewan, which is 170 km to the east. I could not determine the first wife of Colin Feader, whom he had to marry after March 1901, when he was single living with his parents. I could not locate Colin or his parents in the *1906 Saskatchewan Census*. *1876 Iroquois, Matilda Township, Dundas County, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901 and 1931 Canada Census; 1908 Iroquois, Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1916 Saskatchewan Census; 1969 Saskatchewan Death Record; October 24, 1977, The Regina Leader Post Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Southside Cemetery, Moosomin).

• Florence Agnes Binion (January 11, 1890, Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario – 1974, Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario) may have married three times. *1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1952 Affidavit/Statement of Birth* (by Florence Agnes Armstrong of Vernon, Ontario, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Iroquois Point Cemetery (Merkley)).

M#1. Unidentified. On April 28, 1915, Florence Agnes Binion stated she was a 25 year old widow. She was twenty one, single and living with her parents as of June 1, 1911. I could not locate a marriage record. *1911 Canada Census; and 1915 Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate*.

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M#2. On April 28, 1915, widow Florence Agnes Binion (25) married Harry Merkley (35) (January 21, 1880, Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario – June 23, 1924, St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, Leeds County, Ontario, son of Jay Merkley and Helen/Ellen Connor. *1880 Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1921 Canada Census; 1924 Brockville, Leeds County, Ontario, Death Record* (50Y 6M 8D, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Iroquois Point Cemetery).

M#3. On January 11, 1928, in the Village of Winchester, twice widowed and Iroquois resident, Florence Binion Merkley (37) married twice widowed Osgoode Township resident William Armstrong (47) (September 21, 1880, Mountain Township, Dundas County, Ontario – May 8, 1960, probably Vernon, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario), son of Henry William Armstrong and Mary Kennedy. William Armstrong's first wife was Christena (Tina/Lena) Cummings (24) (December 22, 1886, Russell Township, Russell County, Ontario – February 21, 1920, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario), daughter of Hugh Cummings and Janet/Jessie McCallum/McCollum, on June 28, 1911, in Russell Township. William Armstrong's second wife was Awilda Hoy (23) (December 21, 1897, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario – April 22, 1925, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario), daughter of Andrew Hoy and Armanellia (Nellie) Docksteader, whom he married on November 24, 1924, in Vernon, Osgoode Township. *1887 Russell Township, Russell County, Ontario, Birth Record* (Tina Cummings, identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1911 Russell Township, Russell County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1917 Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Birth Record* (daughter Mary Armstrong identifies parents)*; 1920 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Record; February 23, 1920, The Ottawa Journal Death Notice; 1920 Vernon, Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1925 Osgoode Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Record* (28Y 5M, identifies parents)*; 1928 Village of Winchester, Dundas County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Springhill Cemetery).

• Robert Allan (Allen R.) Binion (October 17, 1895, Iroquois, Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario – October 9, 1950, Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, New York) married twice. *1901 and 1911 Canada Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1950 US Census; 1950 Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record* (54Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers (with Ethel May Sheets) Jerusalem Cemetery, Eddy, New York).

M#1 On July 26, 1916, in Ogdensburg, New York, Robert A. Binion (21) married Eva Pearl Rae/Bay (19) (November 19, 1896, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1921, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Gordon Rae/Ray and Edith Fetterley. It appears they permanently emigrated to Ogdensburg, New York, in 1919. Eva Pearl Rae Binion is buried in the Iroquois United Church Cemetery and her gravemarker also has Robert A. Binion, without dates as he was buried in Jerusalem Cemetery with his second wife. *1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1895 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (Osnabruck Township residents Gordon Ray and Edith Fetterley)*; 1916 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1919 St. Albans, Vermont, Border Crossing Record; 1920 US Census; and Find-a-Grave*.

M#2 On September 3, 1923, in Cornwall, widower and Ogdensburg resident, Robert Allen Binion (28) married Ogdensburg resident Ethel May Sheets (23) (September 9, 1900, Wales, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1980, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York), daughter of George Easton Sheets and Esther Ellen Heath. On January 26, 1952, in Syracuse, Ethel May Sheets Binion married, Melvin Neil/Neal Mullaney (February 8, 1908, Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado – December 7, 1996, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania), son of F. A. and Nellie Mullaney. They divorced on March 26, 1979, in Santa Barbara County, California. Five days later, Melvin N. Mullaney married Ruth Minerva Bookamer Sedoris, in Santa Barbara County. As of April 1950, Melvin N. Mullaney was divorced from Mille Mae Bramblet, who may have been his first wife. *1900 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County,*

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Ontario, Birth Record (identifies parents)*; 1923 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1950 US Census; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers (with Robert Allen Binion) Jerusalem Cemetery, Eddy, New York)*; 1915 Iowa Census; April 8, 1928, The Los Angeles Times Death Notice* (Nellie Mullaney)*; WWII Draft Reg* (fiancé Millie Mae Bramblet)*; 1950 US Census* (divorced)*; 1952 Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, Marriage Record; 1979 Santa Barbara County, California, Divorce Record; 1979 Santa Barbara County, California, Marriage Record; 1996 US Deaths; and 1996 US Apps/Claims*.

• Mary Binion (September 20, 1904, Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario – January 14, 1921, Iroquois, Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario) died of typhoid fever and is buried with her parents. *1911 Canada Census; 1921 Iroquois, Matilda Township, Dundas County, Ontario, Death Record* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Iroquois United Church Cemetery).

[820] On June 22, 1898, in Morrisburg, Rebecca Pitts married George Edgar Rae/Ray (December 22, 1875/76, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 30, 1947, Aultsville, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Thomas Rae/Ray (b March 18, 1833) and Rivanna Nudel (b March 18, 1842), of Osnabruck Township. George Ray was a farmer, and the family originally lived in Osnabruck Township, living next to her sister Alice Pitts Morrison and George Dillabough in 1901, before emigrating to St. Lawrence County, New York in 1913, living variously in Lisbon, Ogdensburg and Oswegatchie, before moving to New Haven, Oswego, New York, sometime before 1935. Rebecca Marilla Pitts and George Edgar Ray had two children. In 1950, widow Rebecca Pitts Ray (88) was living with her son Edward in Buffalo. *1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1898 Morrisburg, Dundas County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1915 NY Census; 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1947 Aultsville, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (70Y 9M 7D, married, identifies parents)*; 1961 Daysville, Oswego County, New York, Death Record* (98Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

• Robert Allen (Allan R.) Ray (22) (April 30, 1900, Aultsville, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – November 22, 1968, Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California) married Sarah Hutchinson (19) (April 20, 1900, Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence County, New York – August 14, 1987, Paramount, Los Angeles County, California), daughter of Delbert Hutchinson and Mary Murray, on March 23, 1920, in Ogdensburg, New York. *1900 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1900* (Hutchinson, 1/12, born April 1900) *and 1920 US Census; 1920 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1968* (identifies mother's maiden name) *and 1987* (identifies mother's maiden name) *Los Angeles County, California, Death Records; 1968 and 1987 US Deaths; November 23, 1968, Long Beach Press Telegram Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Cypress, California).

• George Edward (Edward George) Ray (July 5, 1903, Aultsville, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – December 1986, Buffalo, Erie County, New York) married twice. *1903 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1915 NY Census; 1920, 1940 and 1950 US Census; and 1986 US Deaths.*

M#1 Edward G. Ray (22) married Luella R. Holmes (20) (October 21, 1905, Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence County, New York – August 1986, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of David Holmes and Gerturde Robinson, on June 23, 1926, in Canton, New York. In 1940, they were living in Edwards, New York, with their four children. However, in 1950, Luella, an elementary school teacher, was still in Edwards with their two youngest children, indicating she was "separated" from her husband; who, in fact, claimed he was re-married, possibly as early as 1942-43, as he had a son aged six years old as of April 1, 1950. I could not locate a record of their divorce or his re-marriage. *1926 Morristown, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage License* (identifies parents)*; 1926 Canton, St. Lawrence County,*

New York, Marriage Record; 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1986 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave (Pine Hill Cemetery, Oswegatchie).

M#2 Possibly as early as 1942-43, Edward George Ray, who may or may not have been divorced, allegedly married Dorothy S. Bechtold (October 29, 1913, Buffalo, Erie County, New York – February 9, 1997, Buffalo, Erie County, New York), daughter of George Bechtold and Emma Schroeder, who may or may not have been divorced from her first husband Clyde W. Felt (October 6, 1912, Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan – January 31, 1969, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan; son of Roy E. Felt and Helen Beatrice Baxter), whom she had married on July 13, 1933, in Buffalo, and lived with in Plymouth, Michigan, in 1940. They had two known children. *1915 New York Census; 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1933 Buffalo, Erie County, New York, Marriage Record; and 1969 and 1997 US Deaths*.

[821] Charles Ansley Pitts married twice. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1900 US Census; 1947* (83Y, identifies parents) *Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

M#1 Charles Ansley Pitts (24) married Alma Morgan (26) (August 8/13, 1861, probably Hudson, St. Croix County, Wisconsin – – June 20, 1927, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Rodney Morgan and Catherine Baker (daughter of James Baker and Margaret Gallinger (daughter of Henry/Heinrich Gallinger and Dorothea/Dolly Eamer) *see* EN255), on March 15, 1888, in Aultsville. They had one known child. Ansley Pitts was a farmer and carpenter, who emigrated to the United States in 1898, living in Massena, New York, but returned to Osnabruck Township by 1901. *1857 Minnesota Census; 1860 and 1900 US Census; 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1888 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents, no maiden names)*; 1927 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (identifies parents; returned to Canada West on May 26, 1866)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

• Alice M. Pitts (26) (February 20, 1891, Aultsville, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1971, probably Stormont County, Ontario) married Arlington (Carl) Empey Markell (27) (February 22, 1891, Aultsville, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – (March 14) 1976, probably Stormont County, Ontario), son of Elias S. Markell and Ella E. Empey, on June 5, 1918, in Aultsville. Carl Empey Markell married Addie Louisa Cramer (May 11, 1893, Aultsville, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 12, 1978, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), widow of John Allen Hickey (1881-1953; married December 12, 1926, Montreal, Québec), in 1973. *1891* (identifies parents)*; 1892* (identifies parents) a*nd 1893* (identifies parents) *Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Records; 1901, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1918 Aultsville, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1926 Montreal Wesley United Church Marriage Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

M#2 On May 10, 1933, in Aultsville, widower Ansley Pitts (62) married Eliza Priscilla Evans (60) (1965, Redwood or Hammond, Jefferson County, New York - 1942), daughter of Nelson Evans and Mary Heuephen, whose first husband was James H. Denner (December 1858, Hammond, Jefferson County, New York – December 24, 1927, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York). *1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1915 New York Census; 1927 Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, Death Record; 1933 Aultsville, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents); *and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers (Hickey, with unattributed obituary) St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

[822] *1838-39 Eamer Rolls*. A "Phillip Eamer" was also a private in Lt. John Cameron's Company of the First Regiment of the Stormont Militia escorting arms … from Cornwall to the Ottawa District in December 1837. *1837 Cameron's Roll*. Whether this was *Lt. Philip Eamer* (unlikely), Philip D. Eamer (age 18), or Philip Eamer (b1807), son of Peter Eamer Jr., is unknown.

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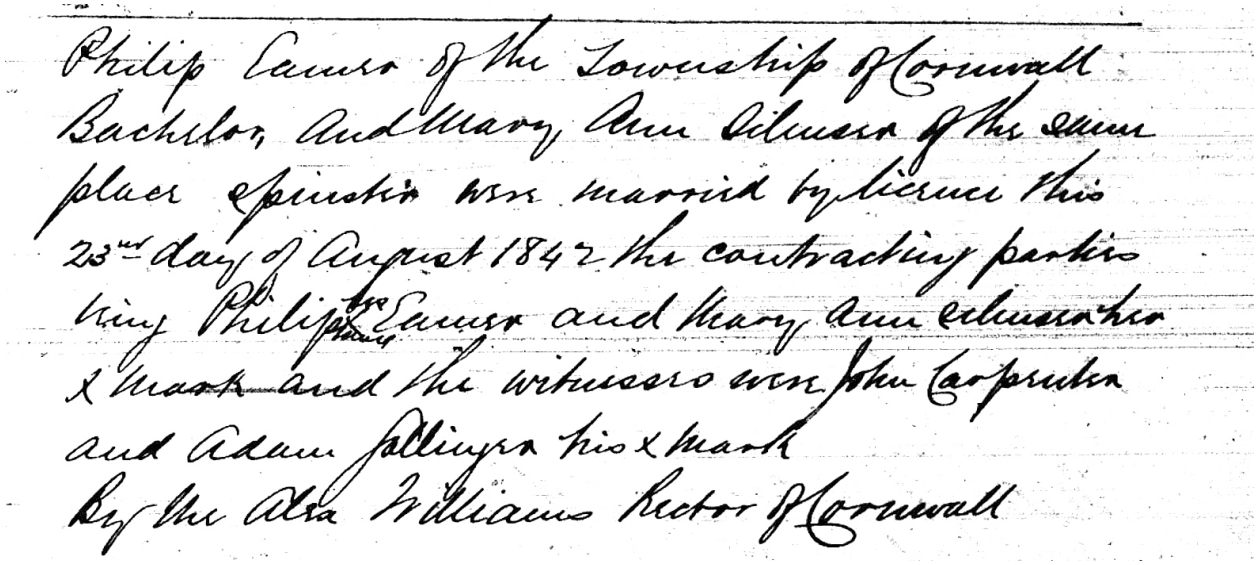
[823] *1842 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record (see Appendix B).*



Philip Eamer of the Township of Cornwall Bachelor, and Mary Ann Cruderman of the same place Spinstir were married by license this 23rd day of August 1842 the contracting parties being Philip Eamer and Mary Ann Cruderman his x mark and the witnesses were John Carpenter and Adam Fallinger his x mark By the Rev. Wm. Williams Rector of Cornwall

[824] *See* ENs 567 and 624. *1823 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; Canada Digital Atlas; and 1885 Land Registrations; 1893 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario Death Record* (70Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Cornwall Trinity Anglican Cemetery);

[825] *1879 Canada Digital Atlas; and 1885 Land Registrations*.

[826] *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1885 and 1893 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Cornwall Trinity Anglican Cemetery).

[827] William Eamer married Ellen Grant (~1851, probably Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Canada West – September 1, 1899, Concession IV, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of John Grant and Margaret Carther/Carter, around 1885, and they had one known child. William Eamer lived in Cornwall Township his entire life, where he was a farmer on 12/III and possibly on Concession IV. *1843 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B); 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1883 Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (brother Duncan Grant (age 40, born Roxborough Township, identifies parents as John Grant and Margaret Carter)*; 1885 Land Registration; 1899* (48Y, married, died of typhoid fever) *and 1908* (65Y, widower) *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

• Margaret Ellen Eamer (22) (August 4, 1886, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1967, probably Stormont County, Ontario) married Herbert Clinton Farlinger (21) (May 5, 1887, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – 1968, probably Stormont County, Ontario), son of Robert Farlinger and Emaline Loney, on June 10, 1908, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall. *1886 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1887 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901 and 1931 Canada Census; 1908 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1940 Stormont County, Ontario, Voters List; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

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[828] George Eamer's birth varies from 1840 to 1852 in the various censuses and public records, but 1845 seems to be the closest given he was the second child and the birth dates of his siblings. George A. Eamer (Sr.) (32) married Christie (Christena) Ann Bender (27) (May 28, 1856/57, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – August 14, 1937, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of George Bender and Myra Ross, on April 16, 1884, in Moulinette. They lived on Eamers Corners and would have seven* known children. After George Eamer's death, Christy Ann Bender Eamer's son Russell Eamer lived with her, in Cornwall. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1921 Canada Census; 1884 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents, without maiden names)*; 1903 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (55Y, resident of Eamers Corners)*; 1913 New York Border Crossing Record* (daughter Ethel visiting Christie Ann Eamer living in Fulton, New York)*; 1937 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (80Y, widow, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall; and partial unattributed obituary).

*Christy (Christena) Ann Bender was a spinster when she married. An unattributed obituary stated she was survived by a daughter "Mrs. Connelly of East Walpole, Massachusetts." In the *1891 Canada Census*, a daughter Sarah aged nine years is the first listed child. This translates to a 1881/82 year of birth; i.e. at least two years before their marriage. "Mrs. Connelly of East Walpole, Massachusetts" was Sarah Holbert Connelly, who claimed in Social Security records to have been born on December 25, 1884, in Northfield, Canada, to William Holbert and Christina Bender; which matches Christy Ann Bender's place of birth. Sarah E. Holbert emigrated to the US in 1902, and on June 26, 1907, married Arthur William/Wilfred Connelly (June 27, 1884, Romuald, Québec – May 10, 1957, East Walpole, Norfolk County, Massachusetts), son of James J. Connelly and Catherine M. Doran, in Boston. In the *1920* (b1880)*, 1930* (b1882/83)*, 1940 and 1950 US Censuses* she claimed to have been born in England. In 1937, they lived in East Walpole, Massachusetts. It seems to be pretty clear that Sarah E. Holbert (December 25, 1881, Northfield Station, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - January 1, 1956, Norwood, Norfolk County, Massachusetts) was Christy Ann Bender's daughter by William Holbert, whom I could not locate. *1939 US Apps/Claims* (identifies parents)*; 1907 Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Marriage Record; 1956 Norwood, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, Death Record; 1884 St. Romuald, Québec, Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1908 Declaration of Intention; WWI&II Draft Regs; and May 12, 1957, The Boston Globe Obituary*.

• George Phillip Eamer (40) (April 21, 1885, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1967), a twin of Mary Nancy Eamer, married Mary Elizabeth Harland (24) (September 1906, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – September 14, 1991), daughter of William Harland and Louisa Jane Welcher, on May 31, 1930, in Cornwall. They had a son George William Eamer (1930, probably Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – October 19, 2011, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) who is buried (and shares a gravemarker) with his mother in Woodlawn Cemetery Cornwall. George Phillip Eamer has a separate gravemarker in Woodlawn Cemetery, but I could not determine if it was in the same plot as his wife and son. After their marriage, George Phillip Eamer and Mary Elizabeth Harland Eamer could not be located in the public records. A daughter Elva Mae (Midge) Eamer (February 2, 1933, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – September 12, 2020, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York; married William Kovach on August 21, 1954, in Cornwall) is mentioned in George William Eamer's unattributed obituary, and also has an unattributed obituary on *Find-a-Grave*. *1885 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1930 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Woodlawn Cemetery).

• Mary Nancy Eamer (23) (April 21, 1885, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – February 7, 1917, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), a twin of George Philip Eamer, married William Joseph Tyrrell (23) (November 3, 1887, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – February 15, 1935,

Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall Stormont County, Ontario), son of Levi George Tyrrell and Ellen Maria Laroux, on June 26, 1908, in Cornwall. On February 10, 1919, probably in St. Colomban Roman Catholic Church, widow William Joseph Tyrrell (32) married widow Mary Ellen Morpeau/Morpau (35) (February 15/16, 1885, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1953, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of John Morpau and Mary Jane Roach. Margaret Mary Ellen Morpeau/Morpau was the widow of William David Berow/Bero (March 9, 1880, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – June 2, 1915, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), whom she married on January 19, 1902, in the St. Colomban Roman Catholic Church. *1881 Moulinette, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Mariage Record* (Morpeau-Roach)*; 1885 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1887 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (unnamed son, identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1908 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1910 US Census; 1917* (31Y, identifies parents) *and 1935* (47Y 3M, identifies parents) *Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record; 1902 St. Colomban Roman Catholic Church Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1919 Stormont County, Ontario, Ontario, Marriage Record; and Find-a-Grave* (St. Colomban's Cemetery).

• Elsine/Elzina Eamer (July 25, 1887, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – possibly June 18, 1897, Concession IV, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario). Elzina Eamer (4) was with her family in Cornwall Township as of April 1891. An "Alexina Eamer," who was a farmer's daughter born in Cornwall Township, died from meningitis, in Roxborough Township. She may not be the daughter of George Eamer and Christy Ann Bender, but I could not locate her after 1891. *1887 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* ("Elsine," identifies parents)*; 1891 Canada Census; and 1897 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* ("Alexina Eamer," 10Y).

• Elizabeth ("Lizzie May") Eamer (17) (May 4, 1889, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - - July 23, 1913, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Frank Arthur Lauzon (21) (June 18, 1885, Tyotown, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario - 1991, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Napolean Lauzon and Ellen Durocher, on September 3, 1906, in Cornwall Township. On May 28, 1923, widower Frank Arthur Lauzon (37) married Annabel Roderique/Roderick (20) (October 28, 1902, Martintown, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario - >December 12, 1958, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of John Roderique and Janet Barbara Taillon (Tyo) (bur April 24, 1906, Williamston St. Marys Catholic Cemetery), in St. Colomban Roman Catholic Church, Cornwall. *1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1906 Williamston St. Marys Burial Record* ("Mrs. John Roderique/Janet B. Tyo")*; 1906 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1913 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (23Y 2M, married, identifies husband)*; 1923 St. Colomban Roman Catholic Church Marriage Record; 1923 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1958 Statement of Birth* (by Annie Bell Lauzon, Cornwall).

• Ethel Eamer (February 4, 1892, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – February 15, 1967, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York) emigrated to Fulton , New York, on October 7, 1913, to visit her mother. Ethel Eamer (22) married Daniel Carlyle Woodside (22) (July 19, 1891, Heuvelton/Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence County, New York – December 19, 1940, Montgomery, Hamilton County, New York), son of William J. Woodside and Maria V. Stevenson, on March 6, 1914, in Fulton, New York. They had multiple children, but apparently were separated in the late 1920s or early 1930s. In 1935 and 1940 Ethel was a housekeeper for Alvin C. Baker in Theresa Township, Jefferson County, New York with several of their children living with her. However, daughter Marie (Mariah Christeno) Woodside (September 5, 1924, Diana, Lewis County, New York – April 4, 2006), aged sixteen, was an "inmate" in the Oswego Orphan Asylum as of 1940, but had lived in Williamston, New York, in 1935. Daniel Woodside died near Cincinnati, Ohio. Apparently, Ethel Eamer Woodside also worked in Philadelphia. Ethel remained in Theresa Township until she became a patient in the Jefferson County Hospital in 1958, where she remained

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until her death. *1891 Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence County, New York, Birth Record; 1901 Canada Census; 1911 St. Colomban Roman Catholic Church Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1913 New York Border Crossing Record; 1914 Fulton, Oswego County, New York, Marriage License* (identifies parents) *and Marriage Record; 1920, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1925 New York Census; 1940 Montgomery, Hamilton County, Ohio, Death Record; 1967 Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, Death Record; 1967 US Deaths; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Camp Nelson National Cemetery, Nicholasville, Kentucky)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Oakwood Cemetery, Watertown, with unattributed Watertown obituary).

• Russell Thomas Eamer (November 16, 1894/95, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 27, 1979, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) lived with his parents until their respective deaths and never married. *1901, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; WWI CEF Attestation Paper; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery).

• Emma Eamer (20) (May 1, 1898, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - ____) married Frederick McAteer (27) (May 27, 1886, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – August 19, 1942, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), don of James McAteer and Annie Laroche, on November 28, 1916, in Cornwall. *1898 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901 and 1931 Canada Census; 1916 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1942 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (56Y, married, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Colomban Cemetery (no date of death)).

[829] Henry Eamer's birth varies from 1844 to 1851 in the various censuses and public records, but 1847 seems to be the closest given he was the third child and the birth dates of his siblings. Henry Eamer was a farmer and never married. Henry lived with his parents until his mother's death in 1893, and then lived with his brother Colin and his family, probably until his death at the age of 73 on July 17, 1919, in Cornwall Township. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; and 1919 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (73Y, single, identifies parents, informant: brother Colin Eamer).

[830] James Eamer, born circa 1851, moved to the Edmonton area of The Northwest Territories (NWT) around 1887,* as a homestead deed to James Eamer was transmitted from Canada's Department of Interior to Edmonton on December 27, 1887. Subsequently, upon inspection by a land officer, James Eamer was found to have complied with the homestead requirements by his construction of an 18'x24' house, three stables and other outbuildings; breaking 20 acres of ground; and putting up three miles of fencing. James Eamer married twice. James Eamer is buried with his first wife Sarah J. Dowler Eamer and daughter in Mount Pleasant Municipal Cemetery of Edmonton. *1851* (3=1849)*, 1861 (*11=1850*), 1891* (40=1850/51)*, 1901* (50: January 8, 1851) *and 1911* (58: January 1853) *Canada Census; 1887 Alberta Homestead Application and 1888 Homestead Grant Register*, University of Alberta; *1906*** *and 1916* (64=1851/52) *Alberta Census; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Edmonton: James Eamer 1843-1918)*; and 1918 Edmonton Municipal Cemeteries Burial Record.*

*Everyone has this individual as Samuel James Eamer, son of William Eamer and Mary Ann Burton. I have seen no documentary evidence to support this assertion. I believe it is yet another case of if the name fits, use it, and then keep repeating it. *See* EN800.

**James' first wife Sarah and daughter Jane were living with her widowed mother Rachel Dowler in Strathcona as of June 21, 1906 (Household #78, *1906* (Strathcona) *Alberta Census*). However, several pages later, there is an entry which occurred on June 27, 1906, for James Eamer (46?), Sarah Eamer (45) and Jean Eamer (5) in Strathcona (Household #104, *1906* (Strathcona) *Alberta Census*).

M#1 Sometime before April 1891, James Eamer married Sarah J. Dowler (March 22, 1864/66, probably Renfrew County, Canada West – September 18, 1909, Strathcona, Alberta), daughter of John (b~1827,

Ireland - November 12, 1900, Strathcona, Alberta) and Rachael M. (November 1823, Ireland – August 10, 1911, Edmonton, Alberta) Dowler, who emigrated to Canada in 1852, and had moved to Springfield, Selkirk, Manitoba, NWT, as of 1881, and then to Edmonton by 1891. In 1891, James (40) and Sarah (27) Dowling Amar were living in Battle River, Alberta, NWT, about 100 miles southeast of Edmonton, where he was a farmer. In 1901, James, Sarah and their only child, Sarah Jane Eamer (November 4, 1900, Strathcona, Alberta – May 5, 1919, Strathcona, Alberta), were in Strathcona, on the homestead he had been granted in 1887, which today is part of south central Edmonton. In 1906, Sarah Jane Dowler Eamer and their daughter were living with her mother Rachael Dowler (84Y, widow, emigrated 1852), in Strathcona. I could not locate James Eamer in 1906.**(above). Sarah J. Dowler Eamer died on September 18, 1909, in Strathcona. She is buried with her husband and daughter in Mount Pleasant Municipal Cemetery of Edmonton. By 1916, James Eamer was a widower for the second time, and he and his daughter (Sarah) Jane Eamer are the only ones in the home. James continued to raise Sarah Jane until his death on November 24, 1918, in Strathcona, but she died six months later. *1871, 1881, 1901 and 1911* (James and daughter Sarah) *Canada Census; 1900 Strathcona, Alberta, Birth Record* (Sarah Anne Eamer)*; 1906 and 1916 Alberta Census; September 22, 1909, The Edmonton Bulletin Funeral Notice; 1919 Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Edmonton Burial Record; 1919 Edmonton Death Record* (daughter Sarah Jane Eamer)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Edmonton).

M#2 Between January 1 and June 1, 1911, in Edmonton, James Eamer married Annie _____ (May 1874, England - >June 1, 1911 <June 1, 1916, Strathcona, Alberta), who had emigrated to Canada in 1904. "Annie Eamer" appears as his wife in 1911, but by 1916, James Eamer was a widower. *1911 Edmonton, Alberta, Marriage Record* (#228, for James Eamer)*; 1911 Canada Census; and 1916 Alberta Census*.

[831] Mary Ann Eamer married Thomas Hine (January 11, 1841, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, England – September 18, 1906, Concession I, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), a laborer who emigrated from England in 1870, son of John and Koto Hine, on November 18, 1877, in the Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church. They would have one known child. Thomas Hine would work as a stone cutter and hotel keeper before his death. I could not locate Mary Ann Eamer Hine after Thomas' death, until her death on July 8, 1921, in the Cornwall General Hospital. She was buried in Moulinette. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1877 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1906* (65Y, married) *and 1921* (59Y, widow, identifies parents) *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery: Thomas Hine).

• Gertrude Hine (July 22, 1881, England – May 9, 1961, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) is a mystery. There is no birth, marriage or death record which ties her to Thomas Hine and Mary Ann Eamer; only the *1891 Canada Census* in which she is identified as their nine year old daughter. The *1899 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Marriage Record*, when she was seventeen, identifies her as "Gerturde Spruet alias Hine," born in England, daughter of William Spruet and unknown. I suspect she emigrated from England in 1881, with her father, who may have died or left her with the Hine family (who raised her, thus the alias surname of Hine). She married Frederick William Way (July 7, 1871, Russell County, Ontario - <June 1, 1921, Beaconsfield, Montreal Québec), son of Frederick Way and Sarah Ann Larivière, on June 27, 1899, and was identified as "Gertrude Hine" in multiple birth and marriage records of their children. *1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census*.

• Thomas Alfred Hine (September 12, 1887, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - <April 6, 1891, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) was not with his parents in the *1891 Canada Census*. *1887 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents).

[832] Philip Eamer (Jr.?) never married and lived with his parents until their deaths. In 1891, he was a farm laborer for his brother John in Cornwall Township, whose farm was close to brothers George and William. At the time of his death, he was single and a resident of Concession III, Cornwall Township, where he was

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a laborer. The informant on his death record was his brother Henry. *1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; and 1902 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (48Y).*

*Another Philip Eamer, aged 40, and a laborer, died the same day in Cornwall, with Mother Superior Sr. Joseph as the informant.

[833] Samuel Eamer (26) married Alice C. (Caroline/Catherine) Myers (~18) (December 26, 1871, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – November 24, 1915, Beaconsfield, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of William Myers and Caroline McGee, on April 25, 1888, in Cornwall. *See* EN567. At the end of the 19th century, the family lived in the Beaconsfield and Smithville area, which were early suburbs of Cornwall. Samuel, who worked in a paper mill, and Alice Myers Eamer had nine known children. It appears Alice's widowed mother Caroline McGee Myers lived with the family from their marriage until their death. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1872 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1888 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents, without maiden names)*; 1913 Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (brother Edwin J. Myers (January 9, 1870, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - -December 15, 1913, Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa County, Michigan))*; 1915* ("Catherine Eamer," 43Y 11M, married, identifies parents) *and 1917* (60Y, widower, identifies parents, informant: Mrs. Robert (Chloe) Hurst) *Cornwall, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

• Chloe May Eamer (21) (January 28, 1889, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – August 4, 1942, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Robert Hurst (26) (January 20, 1884, England ->August 4, 1942, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario; Imm 1901), son of _____ Hurst and Isabel ____, on July 12, 1910, in Beaconsfield. Chloe May Eamer Hurst is buried with their son Robert Earl Hurst in Woodlawn Cemetery. There is no marker for Robert Hurst. *1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1888 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies her parents)*; 1926 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (son Robert Earl Hurst, identifies parents)*; 1942 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (53Y 6M 7D, married, identifies parents and husband)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

• Florence Teressa Eamer (August 13, 1891, Beaconsfield, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – October 4, 1891, Beaconsfield, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario). *1891 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1891 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (7W, Samuel Eamer informant).

• Maurice Clifford Eamer (March 10, 1893, Beaconsfield, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – April 2, 1893, Beaconsfield, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario). *1893 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (3W).

• Grace Elvira Eamer (17) (October 28, 1896, Beaconsfield, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – 1980, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Alfred Harrington (22) (May 20, 1892, Valleyfield, Québec – 1953, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Henry George Harrington and Isabella Morris, on March 4, 1914, in Cornwall. *1892 Valleyfield Presbyterian Church Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1896 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1914 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

• Gladys Estelle Eamer (June 7, 1899, Concession I, Beaconsfield, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – July 8, 1899, Concession I, Beaconsfield, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario). *1899 Cornwall Township,*

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Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record (identifies parents)*; and 1899 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (1M).

• Hilda Murial Eamer (July 20, 1900, Concession I, Beaconsfield, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – January 6, 1994, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married twice. *1900 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (partial obituary attributed to *CornwallRoots*).

M#1 Basil Chester Britton (September 13, 1899, Montreal, Québec – 1962, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of William E. Britton and Mary Ann Grant, on November 30, 1920, in Cornwall. *1899 Montreal St. Joseph West End Methodist Church Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1920 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1931 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

M#2 Between 1972 and 1975, widow Hilda Murial Eamer Britton married George Antone (July 22, 1892, Oneida Nation of the Thames Settlement, Middlesex County, Ontario - 1975, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Smith Antone and Eliza Sickles, who had been married at least twice previously,* and possibly never divorced. *1901 and 1931 Canada Census; and 1972 Stormont County, Ontario, Voters List* (Hilda Britton).

*George Antone (25) married Lavina (Vina) Sickles (January 13, 1898, Oneida Nation of the Thames Settlement, Middlesex County, Ontario – December 25, 1935, Mosa Township, Middlesex County, Ontario), daughter of Noah Sickles and Minnie Ninham, on February 13, 1918, on the Oneida Nation of the Thames Settlement.

> "Oneida means 'People of the Standing Stone' and the creation story is that a large stone was originally placed in an Oneida village by the Great Spirit. As the people of Oneida moved, so too did the stone which is said to carry a special significance and meaning to the nation. The traditional way of life was based on communal living, shared farming practices and following the spiritual teaching of their ancestors. The Oneida people follow a matrilineal system of kinship, and their nation is comprised of three clans: Wolf, Bear and Turtle. Leadership within the clan families is provided by Clan Mothers who provide knowledge and direction, appoint Chiefs, and help the people to follow the ways of the Creator.
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> "In 1840, Oneida Nation of the Thames became home to over 200 Oneida men, women, and children in Delaware Township in Middlesex County when they lost their land base in New York State to the Europeans over the course of numerous Land Agreements and Treaties. This makes Oneida Nation of the Thames unique in that lands were purchased, with their own funds, and not allotted or granted by the Government as with other Indigenous Communities. For this reason, are referred to as Oneida Nation of the Thames Settlement and prefer not to be referred to as a Reserve.
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> "When the ancestors of Oneida chose this site for their future generations, it was a pristine price of land with water and all necessities of life at hand." *Oneida Nation of the Thames*.

On June 1, 1933, George Antone and his wife Alice (24) were living with his father. On July 1, 1933, "Vina Sickles" (33), claiming she had never married, married Walter Crask, in Detroit. Vina Sickles died in a car accident on Christmas Day 1935. On February 27, 1936, George Antone (45), stating he was a widower (which may be technically correct in Alice in 1931 was his "common law" wife) married Alice Beatrice Walker (28) (May 17, 1907, Oneida Nation of the Thames Settlement, Middlesex County, Ontario – September 27, 1983, Petosky, Emmet County, Michigan), on the Oneida Nation of the Thames Settlement. Because Alice Beatrice Walker Antone didn't die until 1983 (eight years after George Antone),

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one must wonder whether he ever bothered to divorce her, and he could have married others before his marriage to Hilda Murial Eamer Britton. *1892* (identifies parents)*, 1898 and 1907 Oneida Reserve, Middlesex County, Ontario, Birth Records; 1918* (identifies parents) *and 1936 Oneida Reserve, Middlesex County, Ontario, Marriage Records; 1931 Canada Census; 1933 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1936 Mosa Township, Middlesex County, Ontario, Death Certificate; and 1983 Petosky, Emmet County, Michigan, Death Record*.

• Harold Garnet Eamer (July 20, 1902, Concession I, Beaconsfield, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – July 24, 1902, Concession I, Beaconsfield, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario). *1902 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1902 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (4D, Samuel Eamer informant).

• Claud Nelson Eamer (June 22, 1904, Concession I, Beaconsfield, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – March 7, 1905, Concession I, Beaconsfield, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario). *1904 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1905 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (9M).

• Irwin Tradell Eamer (June 13, 1908, Concession I, Beaconsfield, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – October 4, 1914, Concession I, Beaconsfield, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario). *1908 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1914 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (6Y, identifies parents).

[834] Alvin Eamer (~30) married his first cousin Mary Caroline Alguire (~20) (September 17, 1871, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – October 11, 1947, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Hezekiah Alguire and Mary Ann Gallinger (*see* ENs 213, 216, 417, 763, and 775-778), on October 15, 1890, in Cornwall. Alvin, a farmer and laborer, and Mary Caroline Alguire Eamer had eight known children. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1871 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1890 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents, without maiden names)*; 1928 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (68Y, identifies parents, erroneously states he was widowed)*; and 1947 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (76Y, widow, identifies parents and husband).

• Mary Alice (Allie) Eamer (21) (February 3, 1892, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - >June 1, 1931) married Joseph Edmund (Edward) Waters (21) (May 27, 1891, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario - >June 1, 1931), son of Phillip Waters and Philomene Doaust, on August 13, 1913, in Ogdensburg, New York. *1891 St. Andrews West Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901, 111, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; and 1913 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record* (identifies parents).

• Ellen Jane Eamer (21) (June 22, 1893, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - >January 16, 1948) married Roderick Angus McLennan (22) (July 31, 1893, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario - >June 1, 1931), son of Angus Roderick McLennan (a mayor of Cornwall) and Ellen Kinsella, on November 11, 1914, in the Trinity Church Cornwall. *1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1914 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and January 16, 1948, Ontario Registration of Live Birth Affidavit* (for brother Lindsay Thomas Eamer).

• Bessie Lillian Eamer (23) (July 31, 1896, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 19, 19949, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Norman Bernard (Bernie) Carpenter (24) (August 20, 1894, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario - >September 19, 1949, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Norman Carpenter and Annie Taylor, on July 30, 1919, in Cornwall. *1894 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1896*

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Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record (identifies parents)*; 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1919 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; and 1949 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (53Y 1M 19D, married, identifies parents and husband).

• John Philip Eamer (September 7, 1899, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – March 29, 1915, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario). *1901 and 1911 Canada Census; and 1915 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (16Y, single, mill employee, identifies parents).

• Lindsay Thomas Eamer (34) (May 19, 1903, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - >January 16, 1948) married Hattie (Bell) Ellen Crites (25) (January 3, 1912, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario - _____), daughter of Alvenza Crites and Maud Barclay, on August 28, 1937, in Cornwall. *1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1912 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1937 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; and January 16, 1948, Ontario Registration of Live Birth Affidavit* (identifies parents).

• Edna Eamer (17) (June 16, 1906, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - >February 11, 1972) married Jean Baptiste Trudel (22) (July 30, 1899, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York - ____), son of Alfred Trudel and Janet Charon, on January 14, 1922, in Cornwall. *1899 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Birth Record; 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1922 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; and February 2, 1972, Delayed Statement of Birth* (identifies parents).

• Laura Agnes Eamer (22) (January 12, 1910, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - 1982, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married John Wilfrid McMartin (23) (August 27, 1908, Concession VII, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario - 1967, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Edward McMartin and Alphousine Brunette, on April 25, 1932, in Cornwall. *1908 Charlottenburgh Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1908 St. Raphael's Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1910 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1932 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Notre Dame Cemetery, Cornwall).

• John Frederick (Freddy) Eamer (26) (November 22, 1913, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – 1993) married Mary Catherine V. Seymour (24) (April 1, 1916, Moulinette, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 2016), daughter of William Seymour and Adele M. McDonell, on July 1, 1940, in Dickenson's Landing. *1916 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1940 Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; June 5, 1961 Statement of Delayed Birth* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

[835] Based on his brother Alvin's DOB, it would appear 1862 or 1863 would be the correct year of birth for Colin. Colin D. Eamer married Annie Humia Finlayson (October 22, 1863, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – January 25, 1938, Ottawa Civic Hospital, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario), daughter of John Finlayson and Marian Rombough,* around 1883, probably in Cornwall. They had four known children. Colin D. Eamer, who lived in Cornwall Township his entire life, was found dead in bed on Eamers Corners, on August 22, 1928. Annie H. Finlayson Eamer was a resident of Mille Roches at the time of her death. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1928 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (65Y, married, identifies parents)*; 1938 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (74Y 3M 3D, widow, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

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*It appears John Finlayson and Marian/Mary Rombough separated after Annie's birth, as in 1871, Mary Rombough (38) and daughter Annie Finlayson (7) were living with her brother John Rombough in Cornwall Township. In 1881, Marion (48) and Ann (17) Rombough were living alone in Cornwall Township, while two entries away, a John Finlayson (38) was living with his widowed mother Margaret and four siblings. *1871 and 1881 Canada Census*.

• Henry Norton (Norton Henry) Eamer (28) (May 26, 1884, Eamers Corners, Concession III, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1964) married Louisa Matilda Barbara Gallinger (21) (September 28, 1891, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1960), daughter of William S. Gallinger and Margaret (Maggie) McNamara, on April 2, 1913, in the Cornwall Trintiy Church. *1884* (identifies parents) *and 1891* (identifies parents) *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Records; 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1913 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

• Philip Ernest Eamer (26) (October 21, 1885, Eamers Corners, Concession III, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1968) married Libbie/Libby Claire Conliff (20) (March 1, 1891/92, Moulinette, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1979), daughter of William Henry / Stephen William Conliff and Catherine Jane Harley, on December 14, 1912, in Cornwall. *1885 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1912 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1958 Statement of Birth (identifies parents); and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

• James Stephen Eamer (March 27, 1893, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1963) was a dairy farmer and never married. *1893 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall; shares with parents).

• Bertha Marie (May) Eamer (25) (May 14, 1898, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1978) married fellow Saranac Lake, New York, resident Willmont (Mike) Daniel Reardon (25) (February 18, 1899, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – 1983), son of Michael John Reardon and Elizabeth Madeline Riley, on September 10, 1924, in Cornwall. *1898 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1924 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1966 Delayed Statement of Birth* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (St. Colomban Cemetery).

[836] In 1891, John Phillip Eamer was a farmer living with his brother Philip in Cornwall Township, near his brothers William and George. On October 5, 1892, in St. James Church, Morrisburg, Williamsburgh Township, Dundas County, Ontario, John Eamer married spinster Catherine (Cassie) Sutherland (December 2, 1864, probably Charlottenburgh Township, Stormont County, Canada West – April 6, 1929, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York); neither of whose parents were identified.* Cassie Sutherland had two children before her marriage to John Phillip Eamer: (1) Ethel Sutherland Myers** (January 18, 1886, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – December 3, 1952, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York; October 1, 1902, married William H. Patterson, in Ogdensburg); and (2) John Sutherland (b1888/89, probably Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario; father unknown). John Philip Eamer and Catherine (Cassie) Sutherland had two children of their own, possibly in Ottawa, where John was a stone mason. He adopted Ethel Sutherland Myers. The fate of John Sutherland is unknown. In 1906, the family emigrated to Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, where John was employed by the Rutland Railroad as a car inspector, repairman and mechanic. John Philip Eamer and Catherine (Cassie) Sutherland raised their grandson Bernard Charles Arms after his mother's death in 1917. John Philip Eamer returned to Morrisburg in 1936. He died in Ogdensburg's A. Barton Hepburn Hospital

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on March 15, 1940, and is buried in Ogdensburg Cemetery. *1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1886 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents as Philip Myers, farmer. and Catherine Sutherland; informant: Philip Myers**)*; 1892 Dundas County, Ontario, Marriage Record; 1902 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record* (Eamer-Patterson)*; 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1915 and 1925 NY Census; 1929, 1940* (75Y) *and 1952 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Records; 1937 U.S. Apps/Claims; and Find-a-Grave* (Ogdensburg Cemetery; with The Ogdensburg Republican Journal Obituary of John Eamer).

*Catherine (Cassie) Sutherland was the granddaughter of Walter Sutherland (~1814, Lancaster Township, Glengarry County, Canada West – February 23, 1897, South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario) and Flora Ann _____ Sutherland (b~1822, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Upper Canada – April 4, 1894, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario), with whom she lived in 1881 and 1891 (with her two children). I could not locate their son who would have been Cassie's father, as it appears he and his unknown wife died while Cassie was young. *1881 and 1891 Canada Census; and 1894* (71Y) *and 1897* (82Y) *Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Death Records*.

**Ethel's father was probably Philip Riviere Myers (b1859), who was probably the son of Elizabeth Riviere (b~1830), who was living with Godfrey Myers Jr. (~1794, probably Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - November 30, 1885, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Canada) in January 1852 (she was 22), and whom he had married as of 1861, when she was 32 and he was 63. She had a son Hugh Gallinger (b~1851/52), whose father is unknown. Philip Riviere's (b1859) name was Philip Myers in 1871. It is doubtful Philip Myers and Catherine Sutherland were ever married. Contrary to others, Godfrey Myers Jr. was not the son of Godfrey Myers and Abigail Campbell, who weren't married until 1799, five years after his birth. *See* ENs 567 (and 575). *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; and 1885 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record*.

• Myrtle Estella Eamer (20) (November 9, 1893, allegedly Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, New York* – August 11, 1917, Ogdensburg City Hospital, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Harold Charles Arms (22) (November 24, 1895, Highgate, Franklin County, Vermont – April 23, 1931, Pacific National Veterans Home, West Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California), son of Charles Freeman Arms and Rose/Rosalee M. Moore, on August 12, 1913, in Ogdensburg, New York. In June 1915, they were living with her parents in Ogdensburg. On June 10, 1917, Harold Charles Arms enlisted in the US Army, serving as an artilleryman in Europe from July 14, 1918, to June 30, 1919, being discharged on July 3, 1919. Two months after his enlistment, Myrtle Estella Eamer Arms died unexpectedly in the Ogdensburg City Hospital. Their one known child, son Bernard Charles Arms (February 17, 1916, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York – July 14, 1988, Tuscon, Pima County, Arizona) was raised by John Philip and Cassie Sutherland Eamer, in Ogdensburg. *1895 Highgate, Franklin County, Vermont, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901 Canada Census; 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1913 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage License and Record; 1915 and 1925 New York Census; 1916 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Birth Record; 1917 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; August 13, 1917, Ogdensburg Republican Journal Obituary; US Veterans Administration Service Record; 1931 West Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Death Record; 1931 US Headstone Application, 1931 Los Angeles National Cemetery, Burial Register; Pennsylvania World War I Compensation Files; 1988 US Apps/Claims; and 1988 US Deaths*.

*The family was in Ottawa, Ontario, as of March 1901, and her father stated he didn't emigrate to New York until 1906. However, there is an *1893 Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, Birth Record* for Anna M. Eamer born on November 9, 1893, which is the date provided for Myrtle's birth in the *1901 Canada Census*, which stated she was born in Ontario, which I believe is probably correct.

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• Wilbert Eamer (June 25, 1897, probably Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario - >March 31, 1901 <April 15, 1910, either Ontario or Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, Ontario). *1901 Canada Census; and 1910 US Census*.

[837] *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1897 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Death Record* (76Y, married)*;and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

[838] (Johannes) Mathias Shnezinger/Snetsinger UE married Margaretha/Margreth Cline UE, daughter of Michael Cline UE and Catharina Vick (Weick), on July 12, 1817, in the Williamsburgh Episcopal Church. Johannes Mathias Snetsinger UE died before January 14, 1861 (I was unable to independently verify an August 2, 1855, date of death, although it is probably correct). They are buried in Trintiy Anglican Cemetery, Cornwall. Johannes Mathias Snetsinger (Jr.) UE and Margaretha/Margreth Cline UE had nine known children, born on Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, 9/III. *1790 Williamsburgh Lutheran Church Baptism Record,* Book A p002 ("Shnezinger")*; 1817 Williamsburgh Episcopal Church Marriage Record,* Book A p242*; 1851 and 1861 Canada Census; St. Andrews Presbyterian Baptism Records; Reid's Loyalists,* p301*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Trinity Anglican Cemetery, Cornwall).

Multiple *Ancestry.com* trees have a photograph purportedly of Mathias Snetsinger (b1790) taken by A. P. Holand, So. 3rd St., Grand Forks, N. Dak. However, this was not Mathias Snetsinger Jr., because Grand Forks, North Dakota, didn't exist until the 1870s; and he was dead by 1861. If it is a photo of a Mathias Snetsinger, it probably was of his son Mathias baptized in 1823.

The Snetsinger-Cline marriage was a union of two staunch Loyalist families who had lived in and been forced out of the Mohawk Valley. Margreth's sister Catherine Cline UE (#2) (b~1781, Québec) married Peter Eamer Jr. Margreth's parents, Michael Cline UE (Clyne/Klein/Klyne) and Catherina Weick/Vick, were married on April 28, 1767, in Stone Arabia, and lived in Johnstown, where Michael was a blacksmith and gunsmith who worked for Sirs William and John Johnson, and served as an armourer in the KRRNY. Michael Kleyne was naturalized as a citizen of the Colony of New York on March 8, 1773.

The Snetsinger line in America appears to have begun with the 1753 marriage of Mathias Schnertzinger and Eva Rosina Schneider in New York City, Province of New York. *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, 1942. Baptism records for a Lutheran church in New York City, reflect two baptisms for the couple's children: Catharina Schnetzinger (born April 4, 1754) to Matthias and Rosina Schnerzinger; and Sara Schnetzinder (born & bap August 25, 1760) to Johann Matheis and Eva Christina Schnetzinger. *1754 and 1760 Dutch Reformed Church Baptism Records*. (Johannes) Mathias Snetsinger was born around 1758, in New York City, and probably was the child of Mathias and Eva Rosina Schneider Snetsinger (which is undocumented). *Gray's 1789 Roll; and Anderson's 1790 Roll*.

On June 15, 1777, Mathias Snetsinger ("Snitzinger" / "Nuttsinger") enlisted as a Private in Captain Stephen Watts Company of the King's Royal Regiment of New York. *Loyalist Muster Rolls*. Matthew Snitsinger, born America, age 23, was a Private in Capt. Samuel Anderson's Light Company 1st Batt, KRRNY from 1781-1783. *Rolls of the Provincial (Loyalist) Corps, Canadian Command American Revolutionary Period*, Entry No. 23. He was a Corporal in the Secret Service at the Loyal Blockhouse on February 24, 1782. *The King's Royal Regiment of New York*, E.A. Cruikshank & G. Watt, p259 (1984). "Corporal Snetzinger" is mentioned in the interesting history of the Secret Service:

> "Sir Frederick Haldimand (1718-1791), a Swiss-born general, … arrived at Québec in the spring of 1778, a few months after Saratoga, to take up his royal appointment as governor of 'our Province of Québec in America' and commander-in-chief of the northern forces including the loyalist units. Under Haldimand's direction, John Johnson, the English-educated son of Sir William Johnson (d. 1774), British superintendent of Indian affairs for the region, had command of several loyalist

military units. Sir William had held a large estate in northern New York and was closely tied to the Mohawks in the region. … After the battles of Bennington and Saratoga, what was left of loyalist regiments John Peters' Queen's Loyal Rangers and Ebenezer and Edward Jessup's King's Loyal Americans also came under Johnson's command. … Haldimand's principal concern was to defend Québec against the threat of American and French invasion along the coast and by means of the St. Lawrence River. His secondary duties were to weaken the American forces and divert their activities away from the New York City area, Pennsylvania, and the American South. Tactics included launching aggressive raids to destroy crops and livestock that would otherwise supply rebel forces. The raids, directed mainly into northern New York, forced the Americans along the border to use their precious resources to prevent attacks, or more often to pursue the invaders, draining their treasuries, and demoralizing their soldiers and residents. Throughout the summer of 1781, Haldimand sent raiding parties into the Mohawk Valley and even the Susquehanna Valley, burning, looting, kidnapping, killing, and taking prisoners. The New York militia could not respond effectively. Their base at Fort Stanwix, which St. Leger had failed to capture in 1777 (keeping him from joining Burgoyne at Saratoga), was isolated, became short on supplies, and fell into poor condition. When it suffered a severe fire in May 1781, the Americans abandoned it, leaving no troops stationed on the upper Mohawk. Unknown to the Americans, Haldimand never had the troops, supplies, or instructions to launch a major attack. … Britain had already lost one army at Saratoga, and Haldimand was not prepared to risk the loss of another."

"The Secret Service under Haldimand provided military intelligence about defenses and possible attacks, but it also tried to gauge the attitudes of the Americans – their willingness to take up arms and their views of their leaders. The British were also interested in knowing which American leaders might support compromise, or might even defect. [William] Marsh, with his knowledge of Vermont politics, was well placed to assess conditions through interviews of refugees, clandestine or of socially sanctioned meetings with Vermonters, and careful observation. Marsh served under his fellow Vermont loyalist, Justus Sherwood. … Sherwood's experience as a scout and his intelligence skills led to his being placed in charge of the Secret Service scouts and agents. 'Scouts' served not only to watch military movements, but also to 'scout' political activities and analyze them – in short, they gathered intelligence. In the first years of the revolution the Secret Service was principally interested in military intelligence, but as the war dragged on, political information became increasingly important. In June of 1781, Sherwood got a second officer to assist him: Doctor George Smyth. … At first, British efforts to probe New York and Vermont were based at St. John's and at Isle aux Noix ... From the summer of 1781 on, Sherwood's base was mainly at Dutchman's Point on Long Isle (now North Hero Island) on Lake Champlain between today's St. Albans, Vermont, and Plattsburgh, New York. There, the British built a fort that they named 'the Loyal Block house.'"

"The Loyal Block House served as a centre for both secret service activities and for carrying on negotiations with the Vermonters. The secret service operated in a basically simple and uncomplicated manner. Scouts were usually volunteers from a Loyalist regiment or civilians who made their way to British lines. A number of agents lived permanently behind enemy lines, where they kept their eyes and ears open and reported to Québec through scouts who would seek them out." *William Marsh, a 'rather shadowy figure,' crossed boundaries both national and political*, Jennifer S.H. Brown and Wilson B. Brown, *Walloomsack Review*.

"The service was not confined simply to gathering information. Its rather free-wheeling nature lent itself well to such grandiose schemes as political kidnappings and sabotage."

"Another aspect of secret service work was counter-espionage. In July 1781 Mathews instructed

both Sherwood and Smyth to find out who the enemy agents in Canada were, a problem complicated by the presence of so many Loyalist fugitives, particularly around Montreal. It was relatively simple for a rebel agent to masquerade as a Loyalist, and in this guise move freely about behind British lines. George Smyth discovered that a Mrs. Cheshire in Montreal was supposedly providing information and lodging to enemy agents. Smyth subsequently dispatched a party of men whom he described as 'three cunning fellows' to seek out Mrs. Cheshire, and to pretend to be recent arrivals from New England. … At about the same time, Corporal Snetzinger discovered through friends in Schenectady the identities of three men who were connected with Mrs. Cheshire. Sherwood subsequently noted that the men were artisans named Knowles, Malcolm, and Phillips, who carried on the trades of shoemaker, breechesmaker, and carpenter respectively. In late November the trio was arrested, and Haldimand requested specific written proof of their guilt. Sherwood raised the question with Snetzinger, who felt certain that he could obtain such proof through his contacts in Schenectady."

"… The service also demonstrated an example of British use of the Loyalists, although admittedly in dangerous work and often for small remuneration. Nonetheless it was work for which many Loyalists were well-equipped through their local knowledge and connections. As a human story, the service's history has a definite appeal: it had its heroes, its fools, its villains, its successes and failures. Given the nature of British strategy in the Champlain Valley, it probably performed adequately enough." *The British Secret Service in the Champlain Valley During the Haldimand Negotiations*, 1780-1783, Ian C. Pemberton, *Vermont History*, Summer 1976.

"The same day (February 26, 1782), a report arrived at headquarters from Sherwood about the Secret Service activities of two Royal Yorkers, Corporal Mathias Snetsinger and Private John Helmer. A man they had sent into Albany discovered that eight thousand stand of arms and as many suits of clothes had been deposited at Claverack in late January and a number of Cornwallis's cannon destined for Claverack were at Hartford in Connecticut.

"Helmer's brother had gone to Boston and discovered there were arms, clothing, artillery, et cetera … said to be accumulated to equip an army to take Canada next spring. Part of that army would ascend the Mohawk River. After taking Niagara, they would come down the St. Lawrence. The other part, composed of seven thousand French with some rebel troops, would invade via the Connecticut River route. They were to 'Embody & Arm' the Canadiens. He was also told that a vessel from Québec had been taken in the fall with dispatches indicating that Allen sold Vermont to Haldimand. A brigade of French troops had arrived at Norwich, Connecticut, and would be reinforced by a body of militia to subdue Vermont.

"Sherwood closed by asking if Snetsinger should be sent to sink the dug-in gun carriages at Ticonderoga, where the rebels had been retrieving ironwork." *Revolutionary Canadian History, Vol. II, The Revolutionary War's Final Campaign as Waged from Canada in 1782*, Gavin K. Watt, Pages 141-142 (2010).

Based upon his service in the KRRNY, and especially the Secret Service, Mathias Snetsinger had no option but to escape to Québec, where he is identified as settling in Township No. 2 [Cornwall], but initially resided in Montreal. *1784 Provisioning List* (B266 Mathias Snetzinger) and *1785 Muster Roll* (D450 Mathias Soitzenger).

"Widow Astin" (D572) is also listed on the *1785 Muster Roll* for Township No. 2, next to "Widow Croyderman" and Martin Alguire. Christiana Curtis Astin was the wife of Jacob Astin, a farmer, and they lived in Tryon County, at the time of the outbreak of the Revolutionary War. He served initially in New York militias; probably the 7th Regiment Duchess County Militia and the 10th Regiment, Albany, New

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York. *NY in the Revolution; and Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783 (New York)*, National Archives, Washington, D.C. In 1782, Jacob Asten was a private in the Grenadier Company of the First Battalion of the King's Royal Regiment of New York, along with David Jacocks, Solomon Tuttle and Michael Gallanger. *Lunenburgh*, p372. Jacob Astin and his wife (along with David Jacocks and Solomon Tuttle) appear on "An Estimate of the Losses of Real and Personal sustained by Capt. John McDonell's Company, 1st Battalion, KRRNY, since the commencement of the War, through their Loyalty to the King & Government," which lists their occupation (farmer), county (Tryon), and loss in New York Currency, which is illegible for the Astins. *The On-Line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies.* Capt. John McDonell also filed a claim with the Crown on behalf of Jacob Astin and Solomon Tuttle, Tryon County farmers. *American Migrations*.

McDonell, Capt. John of the 1st Battalion, King's Royal Regt. of NY, for himself and others of his Co. as follows: **John McDonell** of Tryon Co., farmer, with wife, 3 boys & 1 girl; **John McKee** of NH; **John Empy** of Tryon Co., blacksmith, with wife & 1 boy; **Joseph Benedict** of NH, farmer, with wife & 1 girl; **David Jacocks** of Tryon Co, farmer, with wife & 3 girls; **John O'Bryan** of Nevis; **Martin Middock** and wife; **John Horing** of Tryon Co, farmer; **Conrad Davou** of NH, farmer; **John Foster** of Tryon Co., farmer; **Joseph Mott** of Tryon Co., farmer; **Jacob Astin** of Tryon Co., farmer, & wife; **Daniel Mording** of Tryon Co., farmer; **Balthazar Talaback** of Tryon Co., farmer; **Solomon Tuttle** of Tryon Co., farmer; **Angus Grant** of Tryon Co., farmer, & wife, 4 boys & 3 girls; **John McDonall** of Tryon Co., farmer, & wife & 1 boy; **Francis Patman** of Tryon Co., farmer, & wife; **John Crabtree** of Tryon Co., farmer; **Alexander McDonell** of Tryon Co., farmer; **Orguard, William** of Tryon Co., farmer, & wife, 2 boys & 2 girls; **John Coons** of Tryon Co., farmer; **James Dingwell** of Tryon Co., farmer; **Nicholas Nattie(?)** of Albany Co. & wife; **Gasper Coons** of Tryon Co., farmer, & wife. (13/80/288).

Jacob Astin died in 1783-1784, without children, probably near Montreal. Jacob Aston appears on the *Old UEL List; and Lunenburgh B.*

In July 1785, Mathias Schnetsinger married Christiana (Curtis) Astin in Montreal, Québec. *Centre d'archives de Montreal; and Reid's Loyalists,* p301. By August 1786, the couple was on their land in Cornwall Township and receiving rations for two. *1786 Provisioning List*. Matt. Snetsinger was awarded 1/2 of Lot 35, Town Plot, and Widow Austen was awarded 1/2 of Lot 9/III, which would become the southeast corner of Eamers Corners. *McNiff's 1786 Map*. Mathias and Christiana Snetsinger (and their family) would live on 9/III, which became known as the Snetsinger Block on Pitt Street. *Cornwall Public Library*.

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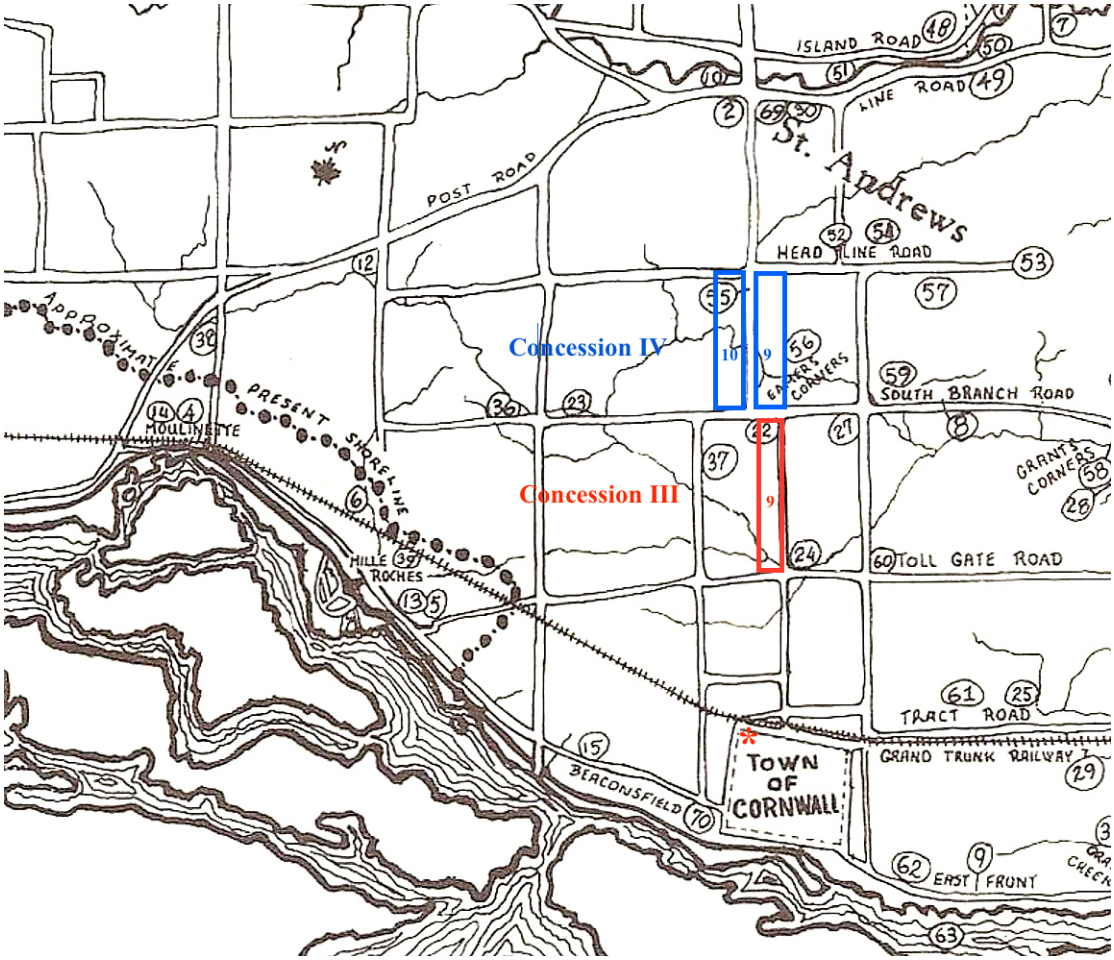

Lot 9 of Concession III (Eamers Corners) (Widow Austen & Mathias Snetsinger)

The Snetsinger homestead became the site of Snetsinger Park:

> "You should recall that Cornwall Ontario was founded in 1784 by members of two companies from the 1st Bn King's Royal Yorkers. There is no plaque or any other remembrance in that city to commemorate its Yorker roots. Fortunately, the original homestead of one of those Yorkers remains intact and is being restored as Snetsinger Park.
>
> "Cpl Mathias Snetsinger of Samuel Anderson's Light Infantry Company built his house in 1787 on what is now Toll Gate Road. Snetsinger had been a very active member of the Regiment, having served at Oriskany in 1777 under Captain Stephen Watts and in 1782 serving in the Secret Service at the Loyal Blockhouse on the Richelieu River.
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> "The Park will be dedicated in 1990 or 91 …" Newsletter 89-1, January 1989, King's Royal Yorkers, Page 2.

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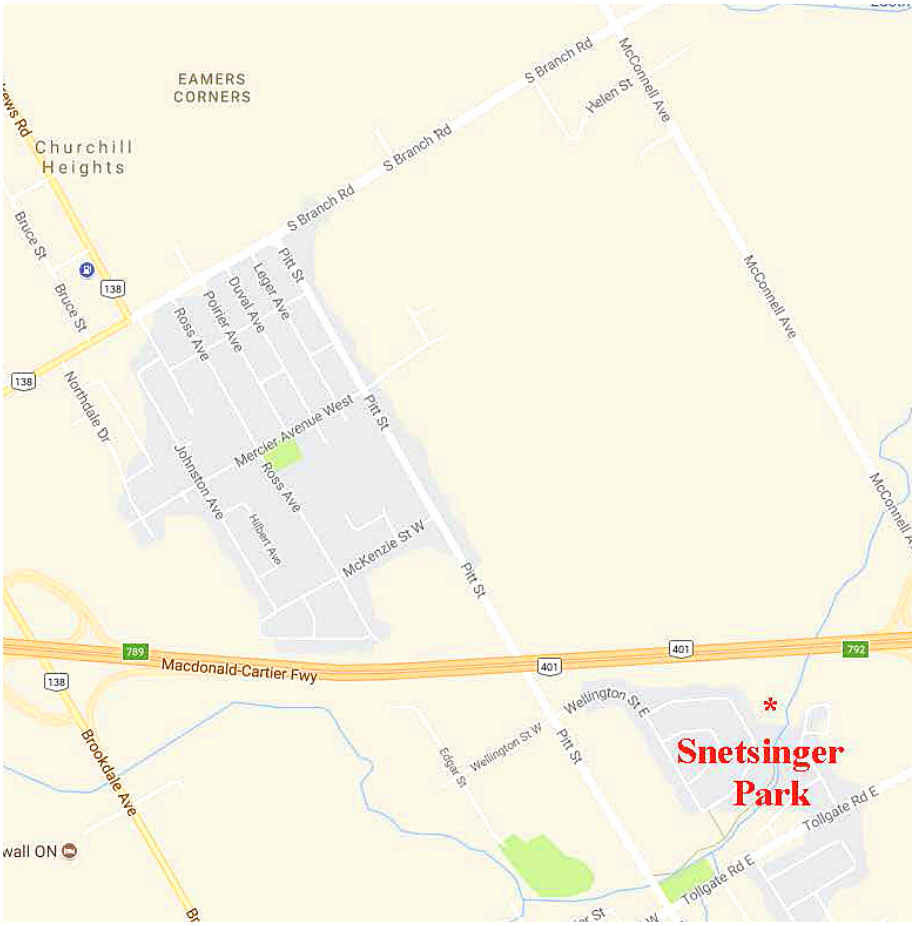

Source: *Google Maps*

Mathias Snetsinger UE and Christiana Curtis Astin UE would have nine children, born on Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, 9/III, including:

• Joh. Matheus Shnezinger/Snetsinger UE (b October 30, 1790; bap March 13, 1791). *1790 Williamsburgh Lutheran Church Baptism Record,* Book A p002*; Upper Canada Land Petition; and Reid's Loyalists,* p301.

• Joh. George Shnezinger/Snetsinger UE (b March 26, 1793; bap May 26, 1893) married May Gallinger. *See* EN275. *1793 Williamsburgh Lutheran Church Baptism Record,* Book A p012*; Upper Canada Land Petition; and Reid's Loyalists,* p301.

• Frederich Shnezinger/Snetsinger UE (b September 14, 1795; bap October 6, 1795) married Margaret Ross. *See* EN239. *1795 Williamsburgh Lutheran Church Baptism Record,* Book A p022*; Upper Canada Land Petition; and Reid's Loyalists,* p301.

• John Christian Shnezinger/Snetsinger UE (b May 18, 1798; bap June 24, 1798). *1798 Williamsburgh Lutheran Church Baptism Record,* Book A p032*; Upper Canada Land Petition; and Reid's Loyalists,* p301.

• Christiana Snetsinger UE married Henry Cane. *Upper Canada Land Petition; and Reid's Loyalists,* p301.

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• Catharine Snetsinger UE. *Upper Canada Land Petition; and Reid's Loyalists,* p301.

• Mary Snetsinger married _____ Gallinger. *Upper Canada Land Petition*.

• Ann Snetsinger UE (19) married Daniel Putman (20) on July 15, 1823, in the Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall. *Trinity Anglican Marriage Record,* #195, p36 377/519*; Upper Canada Land Petition; and Reid's Loyalists,* p301.

Sergeant Matthias Snitzinger (30), married, with seven years of service in the KRRNY, served in Col. James Gray's Company of the Militia of the Battalion of Cornwall & Osneburg, District of Lunenburg, in February 1789. His residence was erroneously listed as 9/II, but was actually 9/III. *Gray's 1789 List*. The next year, Mathias Snitzinger UE (32) was a Sergeant in Anderson's Company. *Anderson's 1790 Roll; Old UEL List; UELAC; Reid's Loyalists,* p301*; and Lunenburg C.* Mathias Snetsinger (#528) and his wife, "Widow Christ. Austin" (#581) appeared before a Cornwall Township magistrate to reaffirm their loyalty to the Crown and entitlement to their lands. *Ontario People*. Matthias Snetsinger filed a land petition in 1797, and eight of their nine children also petitioned the Crown for grants of land: Christiana Snetsinger Cane (1812), Catharine (1812), Matthias (Jr.) (1812), George (1816), Frederick (1816), Mary Snetsinger Gallinger (1816), Christian Snetsinger (1821), and Ann Snetsinger Putman (1833). *Upper Canada Land Petitions*. Ensign Matthias Snitsinger served with Regiment of Stormont Sedentary Militia of the Eastern District during the War of 1812, whose roll included *Lt. Peter Eamer*. Matthias Snetsinger was also an Ensign in Capt. Joshua Young Cozens Company of the 1st Regiment of the Stormont Militia. Matthias Snetzinger UE was still alive as of 1829. *1829 Cornwall Township Census*. I have been unable to verify dates or locations of deaths for Mathias or Christiana Curtis Austin Snetsinger.

[839] *1794 St. Andrews Baptism Record* (B59)*; 1817 Williamsburgh Episcopal Church Marriage Record,* Book A p242*; 1851 and 1861 Canada Census; Reid's Loyalists,* p67*; 1873 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (79Y, widow)*; and Find-a-Grave (Gravemarker Trinity Anglican Cemetery, Cornwall)*.

The Johann Mathias Snetsinger and Margreth Cline July 12, 1817, marriage was a union of two staunch Loyalist families who had lived in and been forced out of the Mohawk Valley. Margreth's sister Catherine Cline UE (#2) (b~1781, Québec) married Peter Eamer Jr. UE. Margreth's parents, Michael Cline UE (Clyne/Klein/Klyne) and Catherina Weick/Vick, were married on April 28, 1767, in Stone Arabia, and lived in Johnstown, where Michael was a blacksmith and gunsmith who worked for Sirs William and John Johnson, and served as an armourer in the KRRNY. Michael Kleyne was naturalized as a citizen of the Colony of New York on March 8, 1773.

Michael Cline, late of Tryon County, N. Y. Province, filed Claim #344, asking for £46, which provides his personal history:

"Says that he was on duty in the 2nd Batal. Sir John Johnston's Regt., 1783. A Armourer.

"He is a native of Germany and came to America in 1765. He was settled at New Johnstown.

"He remained in N. York until Jany. 1782. He says his age prevented his coming in sooner. He worked for the rebels, but says he was forced to do it. He served after he came in.

"He had an acre of Land at Johnstown and a House and Shop."

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Cline, Michael of Johnson's Patent, Tryon Co. *Evidence* Montreal February 1788. He is a native of Germany who came to America in 1765. He was forced to work for the rebels because his age prevented him from leaving NY until 1781 when he came to Canada. He was on duty in the 2nd Battalion of Sir John Johnson's Regt. in 1783 as an armourer. **Claim** for a house and one acre; a blacksmith's shop. (12/31/268-269, 64/261, 109/116).

The Clines fled to Québec near the end of the American Revolution, where he joined the 2nd Battalion of the KRRNY, as a private.

An amended Claim with a "value thereof in Gold or Silver Money on April 1775," in the amount of £139.1, included his land, house, shop, blacksmith and armourer tools, livestock, and other items, was filed by Michael Cline.

Michael Cline UE (Clyne/Klein/Klyne) and Catherina Weick/Vick would have at least six children born in Johnstown and Cornwall. As of October 1784, Michael Cline, his wife (who was on the land), four boys and two girls, had cleared one acre of land. He was awarded 8/IV, Cornwall Township (which is adjacent to the lots awarded to *Philip Eamer and Peter Eamer Sr.*) for his service in the Revolution. Michael Cline was a member of Gray's Company in 1789, received his Order-in-Council in November 1789, and appeared with *Philip and Peter Amor*, and Christian and Michael Gallinger Jr., in 1796, to re-affirm his UEL status. *1767 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia Marriage Record; Laws of the Colony of New York,* Ch. 1638, p600*; Johnson Papers,* Vol. 7, pp 626 (Michael Klein) and 1004-13 (Michael Klyne)*; Johnson Rent Roll; Reid's Loyalists,* p67*; Rolls of the Provincial (Loyalist) Corps, Canadian Command American Revolutionary Period; Privates, Non-Commissioned Officers, Second Battalion, King's Royal Regiment of New York,* signed by Major John Ross, the acting brigade major of the regiment, and received in Québec City on 25 April 1783*; The Kings Royal Regiment of New York,* p215 (1894)*; Lunenburgh C; 1885 Centennial; St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Baptism Records; American Migrations; Loyalist Claims,* Archives of Canada*; 1784 Provisioning List; 1785 Muster Roll; 1786 Provisioning List; McNiff's 1786 Map; Gray's 1789 Roll; and Ontario People.*

[840] I have been unable to verify the date of the marriage, but it is consistent with their children's births.

[841] *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1885 Land Registrations; and 1873 and 1901 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Death Records.*

[842] South Branch refers to the South Branch of the River Aux Raisin. On July 8, 1875, in the St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church, Williamstown, Margaret Eamer (26) married widower Stephen Wood (59) (December 26, 1816, South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Upper Canada – June 9, 1908, Lot 22 of Concession II, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario), son of Roger Wood UE (b Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Upper Canada; bap January 31, 1790, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Williamston; son of Benjamin Wood (>May 22, 1804 <November 10, 1808, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Upper Canada) and Agnes Benedick) and Margaret McIntosh (possibly born Cornwall Township; bap March 2, 1794, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church; daughter of Peter McIntosh and Jenny Fraser), who were married in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Williamston on January 23, 1810. Benjamin Wood UE (b~1762) was a member of Butler's Rangers, and later French's Company of the Stormont Militia. Stephen Wood's first wife was Jane Johnson (1824, Williamsburg Township, Dundas County, Upper Canada – November 28, 1873, South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario), with whom he and Margaret Eamer share a gravemarker and burial plot in St. Mary's Cemetery, Williamston. Stephen Wood and Jane Johnson did not have known children. Stephen Wood and Margaret Eamer had six known children. Stephen Wood farmed Lot 22 of Concession II of Charlottenburgh Township. Margaret Eamer Wood was probably living

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with her son Daniel (23/II) on the South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, at the time of her death. *1790* (B9)*, 1795, 1804* (B39) *and 1808* (B97) *St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Baptism Records* (children of Benjamin Wood and Agnes/Anne Benedick)*; 1810 St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Marriage Record (M2); 1851, 1861, 1871, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; Reid's Loyalists,* pp 344-345*; 1873* (49Y)*, 1908* (91Y, married) *and 1915* (68Y, widow, identifies parents) *Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Death Records; 1875 Williamstown, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents, without maiden names)*; 1879 Canada Digital Atlas; 1885 Land Registrations; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Mary's Cemetery, Williamstown).

• Roger William Wood (December 18, 1875, South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – November 25, 1969, Lake County, Minnesota), who emigrated to the US in 1899, married Alma Johnson (1885, Sweden – December 26, 1947, St. Louis County, Minnesota; Imm 1905), in 1907, probably in or near Aurora, White Township, St. Louis County, Minnesota. *1876 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWI Draft Reg; 1947 St. Louis County, Minnesota, Death Record; 1969 Lake County, Minnesota, Death Record* (identifies mother's maiden name)*; 1969 US Deaths; 2007 Spring Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Death Record* (daughter Ellen May Wood Steeland, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Poplar Grove Cemetery, Grand Marias, Minnesota).

• Stephen Wood (30) (July 25, 1877, Williamstown, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – September (25), 1968, Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio), who emigrated to the US in 1888, married Katherine A. Scharnhorst (22) (July 1884, Illinois – February 10, 1965, Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio), daughter of German immigrants Henry (b December 1857) and Lizzie (b December 1858) Scharnhorst, on December 15, 1907, in Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota. *1877 St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1900, 1920, 1930 and 1950 US Census; 1902 Duluth City Directory* (Scharnhorst)*; 1907 St. Louis County, Minnesota, Marriage Record; WWI&II Draft Regs; February 1965 Duluth News Tribune Obituary; 1968 US Deaths; 2006 US Apps/Claims* (son Earl Benjamin Wood, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (Benjamin Stephen Wood only) Saint Marys Cemetery, Warren, Ohio).

• Daniel Samuel Wood (38) (July 1, 1879, South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – 1967, probably Williamstown, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario) married Anna Marcella Maloney (24) (November 10, 1893, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 21, 1973, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario), daughter of Patrick Maloney and Mary Jane Masterson, on September 3, 1917, in the St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church. One of their children, son Earl Masterson Wood (b November 22, 1921, Williamstown, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario) was a sapper* in the Royal Canadian Engineers, who was killed-in-action on June 8, 1944, two days after D-Day, probably near Juno Beach, in Normandy. *1879 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1891, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1893 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1893 St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1917 St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1943 WWII Attestation Paper; 1944 Registration of Death; September 22, 1973, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Williamstown).

*"What is a Sapper?

"He is a man of all work of the army and the public: astronomer, geologist, surveyor, draftsman, artist, architect, traveler, explorer, antiquary, mechanic, diver, soldier and sailor; ready to do

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anything or go anywhere; in short, he is a sapper. Capt. T.W.J. Connolly (1815-1885), Royal Engineer Historian.

"The term 'sapper' has been associated with engineers for many generations. The origin of this term lies in the French word 'sape,' meaning undermine and the Middle French word 'sap' that was a spade or a hoe. The dictionary defines a 'sap' as a trench that is prolonged by digging away the earth from within the trench itself.

"In medieval times, when armies laid siege to a fortification, one of the common methods of breaching the defenses was to dig a trench, or 'sap,' up to the base of the castle wall. A tunnel would then be dug under, or into, the wall. Prior to the introduction of explosives, a breach of the defensive wall would be accomplished by replacing blocks of stone with wooden supports. The supports would then be burned causing a section of wall to collapse. In the French Army, digging a trench under fire was known as 'driving a sap' and the men who did this were known as 'sapeurs. Thus, the terms 'sappers' became associated with engineers. After the discovery of gunpowder, an explosive 'mine' was used to breach the wall. This task was, of course, also the responsibility of the engineers.

"In 1813, the Royal Engineers officially adopted the title Royal Sappers and Miners and, in 1856, the rank of the common soldier was changed from private to sapper. The CME has continued to use this designation and, just as privates in the artillery are referred to as 'gunners,' field engineers of the rank of private are referred to as 'Sappers.' A sapper should always be addressed as Sapper Smith, not as Private Smith. The term may also be used to refer to a group of field engineers who are not necessarily of the rank of private: for example, 'here come the sappers to breach the minefield.' All ranks in field engineer units traditionally referred to themselves as sappers because other trades in the unit were first trained as field engineers. Today it is primarily combat engineers that are referred to as sappers."

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"With the declaration of war in 1939, RCE units were reorganized and equipped. In December of that year, numbers had increased, and a First Canadian Divisional Engineers was formed. The RCE was involved in the majority of Canadian operations, including those of Dieppe, North Africa, Italy, D-day, France, Holland and Germany. The end of war strength overseas was 18,000.

"A Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) Construction Engineering Branch was created in 1939, partly in response to the facilities need of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. War and post-war constructions were great in number - particularly airfields and strategic radar sites.

"A Civil Engineering Branch of the Royal Canadian Navy(RCN) came into being at the beginning of WWII. Although very small in numbers, they achieved much of the construction of port facilities on Canadian shores." Source: *Canadian Military Engineer Museum*.

• Alexander James Wood (27) (October 7, 1881/82, South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – August 4, 1949, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario) married fellow South Branch resident, Mary McLellan (25) (July 10, 1883, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Ontario – 1968, probably Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario), daughter of Duncan McLellan (~1825, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Upper Canada - September 5, 1899, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario; son of Angus McLellan and Catherine McRae; married Isabella McDonald on February 20, 1882, in St Colomban RC Church, Cornwall) and Isabella McDonald (1857/58, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Canada West – May 18, 1885, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario; daughter of Alexander McDonald and Catherine

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McGillis), on January 25, 1909, in the St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church. *1881* (Duncan McLellan)*, 1891, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1882 St. Colomban Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1882 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1883 St. Andrews West Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1885* (27Y) *and 1899* (75Y, widower) *Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Death Records; 1909 St. Andrews West Marriage Record; 1909 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1949 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (67Y 9M 28D, married, identifies parents and spouse)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Williamston: Duncan McLellan, Isabella McDonald, Alexander James Wood and Mary McLellan).

• Mary Agnes Wood (22) (April 8, 1886, South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – October 19, 1978, Williamstown, Glengarry County, Ontario) married fellow Glen Brook (by Cashion's Glen) resident, Hugh Malcolm Grant (23) (October 1884, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – 1962, probably Williamstown, Glengarry County, Ontario), son of Alexander B. Grant (1857/58, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Canada West – January 17, 1887, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario; son of John R. and Helen Grant; married Catherine McMartin on March 6, 1883, in Cornwall) and Catherine A. McMartin (1857/58, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Canada West – July 30, 1886, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario), who was orphaned at age two, on August 25, 1908, in Cornwall. In 1891, six year old Hugh Malcolm Grant was living with his McLennan uncle D. H. McLennan and three aunts, in Charlottenburgh Township. *1883* (Grant-McMartin, both aged 24, identifies parents) *and 1908* (identifies parents) *Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Records; 1886 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1886 St. Andrews West Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1887 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Death Record* (29Y)*; 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; Gravemarkers St. Andrews United Church Cemetery, Williamston* (Grant-McMartin)*; October 20, 1978, The Montreal Gazette Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (St. Andrews United Church Cemetery Williamstown).

• Annie/Ann Margaret Wood (March 27, 1888, South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario - >October 19, 1978 <December 31, 1978, Williamstown, Glengarry County, Ontario). *1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; October 20, 1978, The Montreal Gazette Obituary* (survives her sister Mary Agnes Wood Grant)*; and Find-a-Grave* (St. Marys Cemetery, Williamston; with niece Anne Isabella Wood (1909-1909), and niece Mary Isobell Grant and her husband John J. Quail).

[843] Caroline Eamer (28) married David Murry/Murray (28) (September 16/17, 1849, Martintown/Glen Falloch,* Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Canada West – December 29, 1921, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), a farmer, of Glen Falloch, Charlottenburgh Township, son of Donald Murry/Murray and Margaret Clark, on June 11, 1878, at South Branch River Raisin (probably her home). In 1881, the couple was living with David's parents in Charlottenburgh Township. The Murray family farmed and lived on Lot 11 of the Concession VI, Indian Lands, Charlottenburgh Township. They would have eight known children. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1878 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents, no maiden names)*; 1911 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Death Record* (Caroline (Christy Ann) Eamer Murray, 61Y 1M, identifies parents)*; 1921 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (72Y, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Andrews United Church Cemetery, Martintown).

*Glen Falloch is about five km south of Martintown.

• Flora/Clara Catherine Murray (September 12, 1879, South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario - <November 6, 1888, Lot 11 Concession VI, Indian Lands, Charlottenburgh Township,

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Glengarry County, Ontario) was identified as "Flora Catherine" in her birth record, but was "Clara Catherine" in the *1881 Canada Census*. She probably died before the birth of her sister Catherine Clara Murray, who was probably named in memoriam of her. *1879* (identifies parents) *and 1888* (identifies parents) *Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Records*.

• David John Murray (March 19, 1881, Martintown, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – November 21, 1938, St. Joseph's Hospital, Deer Lodge, Cottonwood Township, Powell County, Montana) never married and was a resident of Avon, Montana, at the time of his death. His obituary states he was survived by siblings Clara, Leslie, William, George, D. P. and Samuel Murray. *1881 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1938 Deer Lodge, Cottonwood Township, Powell County, Montana, Death Certificate* (57Y 8M 2D, single, identifies parents, informant: brother Donald P. Murray of Avon, Montana)*; and November 23, 1938, The Helena Independent-Record Obituary*.

• Samuel Peter Murray (August 25, 1882, Glen Falloch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – 1952, Kamsack, Saskatchewan) married Mary Schuler (August 30, 1892, Saugeen Township, Bruce County, Ontario – 1976, Kamsack, Saskatchewan), daughter of Casper Schuler (b July 1, 1856, Germany, Imm 1870) and Caroline Maas (b April 12, 1867, Canada West). They were living in Livingston, Mackenzie District, Saskatchewan, by August 1912. *1882 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901 and 1931 Canada Census; 1891 Saugeen Township, Bruce County, Ontario, Birth Record* (brother Henry Schuler born May 17, 1891, identifies parents)*; 1912 Kamsack, Saskatchewan, Birth Record* (daughter Lillian Murray born on August 8, 1912, identifies parents)*; 1916 Saskatchewan Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Riverview Cemetery, Kamsack).

• Leslie Benjamin Murray (February 24, 1884, Lot 11 Concession VI, Indian Lands, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario - >November 21, 1938, probably in Martintown, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario) probably never married. As of June 1931, he was living with his siblings William, Catherine and George Murray in Martintown. *1884 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; and November 23, 1938, The Helena Independent-Record Obituary*

• William Alexander Murray (36) August 15, 1885, Martintown, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – June 1, 1939, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Esther White (26) (~1895, possibly London, England - >June 1, 1939), daughter of Henry White and Esther Known(?), on November 22, 1921, in Guelph. In June 1931, they and their son David were living with his brothers Leslie and George, and sister Catherine, in Martintown. *1885 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1921 Guelph, Wellington County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; and 1939 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (53Y, married, identifies parents).

• Donald Phineas (Plumas, Plume) Murray (30) (February 10, 1887, Lot 11 Concession VI, Indian Lands, Martintown, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – May 24, 1984, Western Care Nursing Home, Helena, Lewis and Clark County, Montana) married Lucy Jeannette Ball (20 (November 4, 1897, Avon, Powell County, Montana – October 16, 1982, Deer Lodge, Powell County, Montana), daughter of James Sterling Ball and Della Bradford, on October 16, 1917, in Lewis and Clark County, Montana. Donald P. Murray had emigrated to the US via North Dakota on November 29, 1905. He was the last surviving child of David Murray and Caroline Eamer at the time of his death at age 97 years. *1887 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1900 US Census; 1913 Declaration of Intention; 1915 Petition for Naturalization; 1917 Lewis and Clark County, Montana, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1982 Deer Lodge, Powell County, Montana, Death Certificate* (84Y, identifies parents)*; 1982 US Deaths; 1984 Helena, Lewis and*

Clark County, Montana, Death Certificate (97Y, widower, rancher, identifies parents)*; and May 25, 1984, The Missoula Missoulian Obituary*.

• Clara Catherine Murray (November 6, 1888, Glen Falloch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario - >November 21, 1938 <May 24, 1984, possibly Martintown, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario) probably never married. She was probably named in memoriam of her deceased sister. In June 1931, she was living with her brothers William, Leslie and George, in Martintown. *1888 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; November 23, 1938, The Helena Independent-Record Obituary; and May 25, 1984, The Missoula Missoulian Obituary*.

• George Ellis Murray (August 29, 1892, Lot 11 Concession VI, Indian Lands, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario - >November 21, 1938 <May 24, 1984, possibly Martintown, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario) probably never married. In June 1931, he was living with his brothers Leslie and William, and sister Catherine, in Martintown. *1892 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; November 23, 1938, The Helena Independent-Record Obituary; and May 25, 1984, The Missoula Missoulian Obituary*.

[844] On February 11, 1873, in the St. Andrews Anglican Church, Williamstown, Mary Ann Eamer (22) married (William) Joseph Hawn* (25) (February 5, 1848, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – March 29, 1936, Draper Township, Muskoka District, Ontario), son of Michael Hawn* (~1812, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – June 27, 1895, Draper Township, Muskoka District, Ontario) and Fanny Andrew (~1813 - <April 6, 1891), who lived in Osnabruck Township, before moving to Charlottenburgh Township between 1861 and 1871. Like his father, Joseph Hawn was a shoemaker in Charlottenburgh, Cornwall and Osnabruck Townships, but when the family moved to Draper Township, Muskoka District, Ontario, sometime after early 1881 (probably with his parents), he became a farmer. The family lived in the unincorporated Village of Matthiasville, Draper Township. Mary Ann Eamer and Joseph Hawn had seven known children. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1873 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents, without maiden names)*; 1895 Draper Township, Muskoka District, Ontario, Death Record); 1932* (80Y 10M 21D, identifies parents) *and 1936* (88Y 1M 24D, widow, identifies parents) *Draper Township, Muskoka District, Ontario, Death Certificates; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Matthiasville Cemetery).

*Hendrik Hawn was born in 1728 in the area of present day Hannover, Germany. He (possibly with his wife) emigrated to the British Colonies on the *Neptune*, arriving in Philadelphia on September 30, 1754. Hendrick Hawn served with the British in the French and Indian War. He had at least four and probably five sons by his first wife ("Eve"). I have identified four: Christian, Hermanus, Jacob and John. He settled in the Mohawk Valley and married his second wife, Annatje Hezy on September 2, 1764. *French's 1790 Roll* (age 62)*; and 1764 Dutch Reformed Church Marriage Record*. On January 27, 1770, Hendrick Hann became a naturalized citizen of the Province of New York, along with Hannis Hartel, John Farlinger, and George Binder. *Johnson Papers,* p352. On April 27, 1770, Sir William Johnson named Hendrick Haan (#60), along with Michael Gallinger and James Bennet, as strawmen for the Stuart's Patent. *Johnson Papers*, Vol. XII, Land Development 1769-74, pp818-819. Hendrik Hawn and five of his sons fought with Sir John Johnson's Kings Royal Rangers of New York. *American Migrations; Old UEL List*; *Lunenburgh C; and UELAC*.

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Horn, Henry (X) of Tryon Co. **Memorial** Montreal 1786. He and his five sons served in Sir John Johnson's Regt. **Claim** for 10 acres; a house, etc. (12/29/117, 64/97, 109/174; 13/13/ 336-337).

As of June 1784, Hendrick's sons John Howan (B325) and Harman Howen (B342) were single men "on his way up from Montreal" to Township No. 2 (Cornwall). Hendrick Howan (B360) and his family (wife and one son) was "on their way up from LaChine." *1784 Provisioning List*. All three men continued their status in 1785, and as of the end of August 1786. *1785 Muster Roll No. 5; and 1786 Provisioning List*. As of November 1, 1786, Henry Hawn was on the 1st Concession, Lot 4, of Township No. 2 (Cornwall); Herman Hawn was on the 2nd Concession, Lot 7; Jacob Hawn on Lot 12 (with *Widow Cryderman*) on the 3rd Concession; and John Hawn was on Lot 8 of the 3rd Concession. *McNiff's 1786 Map*. "John Haun, 24, unmarried, concession 2 lot 8, 3 years' service, country (of origin) is America, Royal Regiment of New York." *Gray's 1789 Roll*. In 1790, Hendrik Hawn ("Henry Horn") was 62 years of age, and serving as a "fusil" in Captain Jeremiah French's Company of the Upper Canada Militia. *French's 1790 Roll*.

Records I have researched, including *Reid's Loyalists*, reveal none of the identified sons of Hendrick Hawn and his first wife had a son named Michael. However, in my mind it is probable one of Hendrick's sons had a son Michael, who had a son Joseph, who married Mary Ann Eamer. It is possible a son from his second marriage may have had a son Michael. There were a large number of Hawn's in Osnabruck Township in the 1870s and 1880s, but I could not connect them to any of the "original" United Empire Loyalists. *Canada Digital Atlas; and 1885 Land Registrations*.

• William John Hawn (29) (January 7, 1874, South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – August 7, 1963, Bracebridge, Muskoka District, Ontario) married Elizabeth Beatrice Anderson (25) (April 11, 1879, Greenwood, Pickering Township, Ontario County, Ontario – March 8, 1973, South Muskoka Memorial Hospital, Bracebridge, Muskoka District, Ontario), daughter of Henry G. Adamson and Elizabeth Beatrice Cook, on January 7, 1903, in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Uffington. *1874 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1879 Pickering Township, Ontario County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1903 Draper Township, Muskoka District, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and August 15, 1963, and March 15, 1973, Bracebridge Herald Gazette Obituaries*.

• Fanny (Fannie) Hawn (July 5, 1875, Concession IV, Indian Lands, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – July 11, 1954, probably Caledon East, Albion Township, Peel County, Ontario) married and was widowed three times. She is buried with her second husband. *1875 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Caledon East Public Cemetery: "Fanny McCartney Walker," 79Y).

M#1 Fanny Hawn (24) married John Henry Lints (27) (April 1, 1874, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario – March 8, 1902, Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan), both residents of Uffington, son of Daniel Lints (b New York) and Sarah Hebener (b Ireland), on August 23, 1899, in Bracebridge. The marriage was short-lived, as John Henry Lints was a railroad brakeman and died in Boyne City, Michigan, as a result of injuries sustained to his abdomen from being thrown under railroad cars. *1870 Middlesex County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (Lints-Hebener)*; 1871, 1881 and 1901 Canada Census; 1899 Bracebridge, Muskoka District, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1902 Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (33Y, married, informant: Joseph Hawn, Uffington, Ontario)*; and 1902 Draper Township, Muskoka District, Ontario, Death Record* (informant: Joseph Hawn).

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M#2 Widow Fannie Lints (32) married widower Henry McCartney (39) (January 12, 1867, Albion Township, Peel County, Canada West – December 20, 1931, Albion Township, Peel County, Ontario), son of Thomas McCartney and Mary Ann Watson, on June 19, 1907, in Caledon East. They lived on Lot 14 of Concession III of Albion Township. Henry McCarney's first wife was Margaret Ann Henry (April 17, 1870, Caledon Township, Peel County, Ontario – April 26, 1906, Caledon East, Muskoka District, Ontario), daughter of Alexander Henry and Margaret Perry, on July 9, 1895, in Toronto. Both of Henry McCartney's wives are buried with him in the Caledon East Public Cemetery. *1881, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1895 Toronto, York County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1907 Caledon East, Peel County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1914 Albion Township, Peel County, Ontario, Birth Record* (son Elmer McCartney, identifies parents and residence location)*; 1931 Albion Township, Peel County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (64Y 11M 3D, married, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Caledon East Public Cemetery).

M#3 In 1933, in Viking, Alberta, Fannie Hawn McCartney married William Alexander Walker (January 24, 1872, McKillop Township, Huron County, Ontario – April 1, 1941, Edmonton, Alberta), son of George Walker (December 5, 1832, Aberdeenshire, Scotland – December 5, 1921, Jarrow, Alberta; Imm 1847) and his second wife Agnes Carlotte Hale (b Ireland), who married in 1869, and in 1875 settled in Draper Township, Muskoka District, near the Joseph Hawn family. Fanny's brother William John Hawn's obituary stated he was predeceased by a sister "Mrs. Walker of Edmonton." In 1921, William Walker's father died in Jarrow, Alberta, and his obituary provided the details of the family's move from Huron County to Draper Township in 1875, and after his wife's death in 1908, moved to Alberta with his son William A. Walker, of Viking, Alberta, who survived him. William's first wife was Susannah Adelaide Booth (April 15, 1875, Nelson Township, Halton County, Ontario – February 27, 1931, Viking, Alberta), daughter of James Booth and Margaret Adelaide Herron, whom he married on November 1, 1899, in Bracebridge, and whose marriage is separated by only three entries and two months in the *1899 Bracebridge, Muskoka District, Ontario, Marriage Records* from that of Fanny Hawn and John Henry Lints. Thus, it was probably their prior family contacts, including growing up geographically close to each other, which led to their 1933 marriage. After William Alexander Walker's death in 1941, Fanny Hawn Lints McCartney Walker may have returned to Caledon East. *1872 McKillop Township, Huron County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1875 Nelson Township, Halton County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1899 Bracebridge, Muskoka District, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; December 16, 1921, Irma Times Obituary; 1931 Viking, Alberta, Death Record; 1933 Viking, Alberta, Marriage Record; 1941 Edmonton, Alberta, Death Record; and August 15, 1963, Bracebridge Herald Gazette Obituary*.

• Samuel M. Hawn (37) (December 5, 1876, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - >August 7, 1963, Barrie, Simcoe County, or Bracebridge, Muskoka District, Ontario) married Florence Esther Wiser (23) (May 25, 1892, Ryde Township, Muskoka District, Ontario - >September 4, 1969, probably Bracebridge, Muskoka District, Ontario), daughter of Hiram Wiser and Grace Thompson, on July 14, 1915, in Orillia, Simcoe County. According to his brother William John Hawn's 1963 obituary, Samuel survived him and was living in Barrie, Ontario. *1876 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies father)*; 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1892 Ryde Township, Muskoka District, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1915 Orillia, Simcoe County, Marriage Record* (identifies parents); *August 15, 1963, Bracebridge Herald Gazette Obituary; and October 6, 1969, The Vancouver Sun Obituary* (Florence, resident of Bracebridge, survives her brother Harold E. Wiser).

• Mary Edith Hawn (October 29, 1878, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1967, possibly Franklin Township, Ontario) married twice. *1878 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Saint James Anglican Cemetery, Port Cunnington).

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M#1 On September 10, 1902, in Draper Township, Mary Edith Hawn (23) married Herbert/Hubert Thomas Taplin (26) (January 19, 1876, Toronto, York County, Ontario – March 28, 1906, Muskoka Falls, Oakley Township, Muskoka District, Ontario), son of Albert Taplin and Mary Ann Williams. They lived on Lots 8 and 9 of Concession VIII of Oakley Township. *1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1902 Draper Township, Muskoka District, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1906 Oakley Township, Muskoka District Death Record* (32Y 2M 9D, accidental death).

M#2 Widow Mary Edith Hawn Taplin (34) married widower Boyce Henry Cunnington (58) (June 16, 1854, London, England – December 22, 1944, Port Cunnington, Franklin Township, Muskoka District, Ontario), son of Boyce Henry Cunnington and Emily Seekings, on March 4, 1913, in Bracebridge. They operated a resort in Port Cunnington on Lake of Bays. Boyce Henry Cunnington's first wife was Prudence Gray (May 17, 1853, England – October 16, 1910, Franklin Township, Muskoka District, Ontario), daughter of William Gray and his first wife Margaret ____ (d <January 14, 1861), whom he married on January 18, 1882, Chinguacousy Township, Peel County, Ontario. *1851 St. Stephens, London, Marriage Record* (Cunnington-Seekings)*; 1854 Saint John The Evangelist, Notting Hill, London, England, Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1882 Chinguacousy Township, Peel County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents, no maiden names)*; 1910 Franklin Township, Muskoka District, Ontario, Death Record* (56Y, born in England)*; 1913 Bracebridge, Muskoka District, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1944 Franklin Township, Muskoka District, Ontario, Death Certificate* (90Y 6M 6D, married, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Saint James Anglican Cemetery, Port Cunnington).

• Alexander Hawn (35) (April 5, 1880, Wales, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1961, probably Bracebridge, Muskoka District, Ontario) married Robina May Bridgman (21) (December 18, 1893, Muskoka Falls, Draper Township, Muskoka District, Ontario – 1990), daughter of Isaac Bridgman and Jessie Miller, on November 24, 1915, in Uffington. *1891, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1893 Housey's Rapids, Ontario, Marriage Record* (Bridgman-Miller)*; 1915 Draper Township, Muskoka District, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1958 Statement of Birth* (Robina May Bridgman, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Thomas Anglican Cemetery, Bracebridge).

• Peter Hawn (February 23, 1882, Draper Township, Muskoka District, Ontario – June 7, 1918, Draper Township, Muskoka District, Ontario) never married and is buried with his parents. *1882 Draper Township, Muskoka District, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1918 Draper Township, Muskoka District, Ontario, Death Record* (37Y 3M 15D, single, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Matthiasville Cemetery).

• Joseph Hawn (January 6, 1884, Draper Township, Muskoka District, Ontario – July 22, 1884, Draper Township, Muskoka District, Ontario) is buried with his parents. *1884 Draper Township, Muskoka District, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1884 Draper Township, Muskoka District, Ontario, Death Record* (6M, identifies father)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Matthiasville Cemetery).

[845] On February 4, 1879, in Cornwall, Philip Eamer (25) married Henrietta ("Etta") Silmser/Simser (17) (November 30, 1862, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – February 27, 1949, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Henry W. Silmser and Mary Ann Smith of Cornwall Township. Henry W. Silmser was the son of Henry (and Mary) Silmser, who was the son of Nicholas Silmser UE and Margaret Emmer, daughter of *Philip and Maria Catharina Luserin Emir*, and sister of *Peter Eamer,* who lived on 7/III near Eamers Corners. Philip was a farmer and blacksmith in Osnabruck Township. As of 1885, the family was living in or near the Village of Wales, on 7/I, Osnabruck Township, which Philip owned with his brother Alexander. However, Philip Eamer was also counted in the census for Cornwall Township on the "6th Line," near River Road and Concession I. Ten years later, Philip, Henrietta, William, Stanley, Beatrice and Harold were living and farming on 38/II near Moulinette. Although still alive in

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1921, Philip Eamer was not part of the household in which Henrietta was identified as the married head, with sons Stanley and Harold still in the home. Philip Eamer died in the Village of Wales, Osnabruck Township on March 10, 1943, at the age of 89. Henrietta Silmser Eamer was buried with her husband in St. David's Anglican Cemetery, Wales – one of Ontario's Lost Villages. The couple was reburied in Saint Lawrence Valley Cemetery, Long Sault. Philip and Henrietta Silmser Eamer had seven known children. Although there was an eight year gap (1885-1893) between children, I did not locate any other births or deaths during the period. *McNiff's 1786 Map; 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1879 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents, without maiden names)*; Canada Digital Atlas; 1885 Land Registrations; 1943 Wales, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (89Y 3M 6D, married to Henrietta Silmser, identifies parents)*; 1949 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (87Y 2M 28D, widow, identifies parents and husband)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker).

• Clara Eamer (22) (December 24, 1879, Wales, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1952, probably Lunenburg, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Heber Francis Werley/Wereley (21) (February 10, 1881, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1952, probably Lunenburg, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of William Albert Werley/Wereley and Almeda Catherine Markell, on February 11, 1902, in Wales. *1880 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1902 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1942 Affidavit of William Albert Wereley* (re: birth of Heber Francis Wereley, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Memorial Hill Cemetery, Lunenburg).

• Annabell (Annie Bella) Eamer (20) (August 4, 1881, Wales, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 14, 1968, Lloydminster, Saskatchewan) married John Wesley Alguire (20) (October 1, 1881, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – April 11, 1953, Alcurve, Saskatchewan), son of Wesley Alguire and Nancy Ann Hill, on February 26, 1902, in Wales. They lived in Etonia District, Saskatchewan, before moving to Alcurve in 1933, where they owned a store and operated a post office. *1881 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1902 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies her parents and his father)*; WWI CEF Attestation Paper; 1953 Alcurve, Saskatchewan, Burial/Cemetery Record* (71Y)*; 1968 Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, Burial/Cemetery Record* (87Y)*; September 25, 1968, The Lloydminster Times Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Saint Lukes Cemetery, Lloydminster).

• Samuel Preston Eamer (20) (May 9, 1883, Wales, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1965, probably Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Hattie (Hetta) Minerva Markell (18) (August 3, 1885, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - 1967, probably Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of William Oscar Markell and Altha Ann Warner (daughter of Barnabus Warner and Barbara Ann Ruport), on April 15, 1903, in Cornwall Township. Their deaths are unverified. *1883 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1885 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents, without maiden name of mother)*; 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; and 1903 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents).

• William John Eamer (26) (April 22, 1885, Wales, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1975, possibly Québec) married Louisa Jean/Jane Dunlea (19) (1894, Lambeth, London, England – 1967, possibly Québec), daughter of John Dunlea (b~1858/59, Ireland) and Catherine Barnett (b~1860/61, Lambeth, London, England), on October 8, 1912, in Ottawa. In June 1821, they were living in Paroisse, Québec, but by 1928, they were living in Detroit, Michigan, where son William John Eamer Jr. was born. By 1946, they were living in Montreal. They are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall. *1885*

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Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1901 England Census; 1912 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1930 US Census; 1946 US Draft Registration* (son William John Eamer Jr. naming his father living in Montreal as his next-of-kin)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker).

• Henry Stanley Eamer (34) (April 1, 1893, Wales, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – July 12, 1970, Lee Memorial Hospital, Fulton, Oswego County, New York) married Evelyn Grace Wiltse (24) (April 14, 1904, Hannibal, Oswego County, New York – March 20, 1989, Hannibal, Oswego County, New York), daughter of Clarence Alvin Wiltse and Lucy Anderson, on June 29, 1928, in Hannibal. *1893 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1904 Hannibal, Oswego County, New York, Birth Record; 1910 and 1950 US Census; 1928, Hannibal, Oswego County, New York, Marriage License* (identifies parents) *and Marriage Record; 1967 US Apps/Claims; 1970 Fulton, Oswego County, New York, Death Record* (76Y)*; July 13, 1970, Syracuse Post-Standard Obituary; 1970 and 1989 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Hannibal Village Cemetery).

• Mary Beatrice Eamer (19) (May 22, 1899, Wales, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1994, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Earl/Earle Sanborn (Stanley) Tilton (27) (April 27, 1890, Mille Roches, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1980, probably Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of David Sanborn Tilton and Lily/Lillie Hall, on October 31, 1917, in Cornwall. *1890 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1899 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1917 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; WWI CEF Attestation Paper; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

• Harold Matthias Eamer (January 24, 1902, Wales, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – October 1980, Marathon or Cortland, Cortland County, New York) married Nina B. Hastings (October 5, 1908, Cortland, Cortland County, or Sempronius, Cayuga County, New York – December 16, 2004, Cortland, Cortland County, New York), daughter of Charles L. Hastings and Ada Wells, on October 16, 1927, in Tully, Onondaga County, New York. *1890 Moravia, Cayuga County, New York, Marriage Record* (Hastings-Wells)*; 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1900, 1910, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1902 Cortland, New York, City Directory; 1927 Tully, Onondaga County, New York, Marriage Record; WWII Draft Reg; July 13, 1970, Syracuse Post-Standard Obituary* (brother Henry Stanley Eamer stating Harold was resident of Marathon)*; 1980 and 2004 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Freetown Cemetery, Freetown, New York).

[846] Martha Eamer married twice. On July 8, 1927, Martha Eamer Gillie Ross left Ontario to visit her daughter Georgina (Whittaker) in Chicago, which is where she died on February 8, 1932. She is buried with her second husband. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1927 Detroit Border Crossing Record; 1930 US Census; 1932 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Death Record* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery).

M#1 On February 19, 1880, Martha Eamer (23) married Peter John Gillie (26) (October 16, 1853, Cornwall, Stormont County, Canada West; bap November 13, 1853, St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall – June 29, 1881, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), a blacksmith, son of Peter Gillie and Agnes Vance. They had one child before Peter's untimely death from an emery wheel explosion* in Cornwall on June 29, 1881. *1853 St. John's Presbyterian Church Baptism Record,* #20*; 1861 and 1881 Canada Census; 1880 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents, without maiden names)*; 1881 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (27Y 8M)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. John's Presbyterian Cemetery, Cornwall).

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*An … worn, damaged, or clogged grinding wheel can fracture and explode – releasing tremendous amounts of energy in the form of high-hardness shrapnel. This is a severe hazard and often results in operator fatality. *makesafetools.com*.

• Annabell (Annie B.) Gillie (December 6, 1880, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – November 25, 1881, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario). *1881 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. John's Presbyterian Cemetery, Cornwall: 11M 19D).

M#2 On September 14, 1886, in Cornwall, widow Martha Eamer Gillie (30) married widower George Ross (54) (October 14, 1829, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – June 22, 1921, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), hotelkeeper, and son of John Ross (~1801 - 1867) and Sophia Carpenter (~1812 – February 5, 1881, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario). George Ross' first wife was Ann Grant (April 3, 1839, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Upper Canada; bap June 4, 1839, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church – May 21, 1886, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of John Grant and Christy Grant (possibly her maiden name), whom he married on September 16, 1856, in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall, who had died less than four months earlier. George Ross died on June 22, 1921, in Cornwall, and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. Martha Eamer and George Ross had a daughter. *1839 St. Andrews Presbyterian Baptism Record,* #B67 (identifies parents)*; 1851, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1856 St. John's Presbyterian Marriage Record, #6; 1856 Eastern District Marriage Record,* p79*; 1881* ("Sophia Carpenter," widow of John Ross)*, 1886* ("Anne Grant," wife of George Ross, hotelkeeper, 69Y) *and 1921* ("George Ross," 91Y 8M 8D, married, identifies parents) *Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records; 1886 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; June 27, 1921, The Kingston Weekly British Whig Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall).

• Ethel Georgina Ross (25) (August 23/28, 1890, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – October 18, 1980, San Diego County, California) married Fleet Gaslon Whitaker (June 14, 1892, Hendersonville, Henderson County, North Carolina – November 21, 1962, The Pas, Manitoba), son of John P. Whitaker and Olivia Case, on October 4, 1916, in Cornwall. Fleet had a law degree from Wake Forest University and practiced in North Carolina and Ohio. He registered for the WWI Draft while living in Cincinnati, Ohio, stating he was married. There is no year stated on the registration, but the US didn't enter the war until April 4, 1917, and The Selective Service Act became effective on May 18, 1917, so presumably he was referring to Georgina Ross as he was a bookkeeper in Cincinnati in 1918. In 1921, Georgina and Fleet Whitaker were living in Cornwall with her parents. They had one known child: Martha Olivia Whitaker (July 29, 1917, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario – September 13, 1992, Monterey County, California). According to an *October 8, 1927, Detroit Border Crossing Record*, Ethel who was entering the US to see her mother in Chicago, stated she was divorced, although the date is unknown. She apparently never re-married. In 1925, Fleet Whitaker was admitted to the Saskatchewan Bar, and in April 1928, moved to The Pas, Manitoba, which is a mining region. On April 21, 1928, Fleet Whitaker married Edna Kathleen Moggey (April 16, 1906, Melfort, Saskatchewan - May 6, 1980, The Pas, Manitoba), daughter of William Moggey and Elizabeth Small, in Pennington, Minnesota. *1890 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (daughter of George Ross and Martha Gillie (maiden name Eamer))*; 1891, 1901, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1906 Melfort, Saskatchewan, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1910 and 1930* (Martha Ross: 73Y, widow; Georgia R. Whitaker: 38Y, widow) *US Census; 1916 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; September 24, 1916, The Charlotte News Wedding Announcement; 1917 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1918 Cincinnati, Ohio, City Directory; WWI Draft Reg; 1927 Detroit Border Crossing Record; 1928 Pennington, Beltrami County, Minnesota, Marriage Record; 1935 Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York Marriage License* (Martha Olivia Whitaker and Allens S. Hill, identifies parents)*; 1953 San Diego County, California, Marriage Record* (Martha O. Hill and David H. Preschern)*; 1980 San Diego, California, Death Record* ("Georgia R. Whitaker," identifies parents)*; 1992 Monterey County, California, Death Record* ("Martha Olivia

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Preschern," identifies parents)*; 1992 US Apps/Claims; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Lakeside Cemetery, The Pas, Manitoba; and *unattributed November 1962 Obituary*).

[847] At an "early age," William Matthias Eamer traveled to New Mexico with the Cashion brothers who were railroad contractors, where he stayed for several years. He returned home to farm the family homestead at Cashion's Glen, Charlottenburgh Township, where he was born, and married Catherine Grant (April 7, 1857, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Canada West – December 1, 1917, Bombay, Franklin County, New York), possibly the daughter of Donald A. Grant and Massey (Mercy) Clark. They would live on the family homestead with his parents (until and after their deaths). William Matthias Eamer and Catherine Grant had three known children; with their two sons dying within a day of each other – probably from disease. In August 1915, Catherine I. Eamer traveled to Bombay, New York, to visit their daughter, where she died on December 1, 1917. William Matthias Eamer moved into Cornwall around 1926, which is where he lived until committing suicide, with his body being found several days after his death on July 13, 1936; which was used as his date of death. He is buried with his wife in Woodlawn Cemetery. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1915 New York Manifest/Border Crossing Record; 1917 Bombay, Franklin County, New York, Death Record ("Catherine I. Emar"); July 13, 1936, unidentified newspaper obituary; 1936 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate (78Y, widower, identifies parents); and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery).

• Samuel Orester Eamer (February 15, 1886, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – April 6, 1893, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario) probably died from disease. *1886 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery; 7Y, shares with brother).

• Loyal Grant Eamer (December 4, 1889, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – April 7, 1893, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario) probably died from disease. *1889 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery; 3Y, shares with brother).

• Sara M. / Laura May Eamer (22) (March 6, 1893, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – August 28, 1961, Bombay, Franklin County, New York) married Fred Leslie Cross (32) (July, 9, 1883, Bombay, Franklin County, New York April 27, 1962, Malone, Franklin County, New York), son of Hazen K. Cross and Sarah Louise Donaldson, on August 16, 1915, in Cornwall. Fred Cross owned and operated the Bombay Trading Post. Laura May Eamer Cross was a Gold Star mother who lost two sons in World War II (1st Lt William Hazen Cross in 1943, in Tunisia; and SSgt Daniel Loyal Cross in 1942, near Tulagi). *1901 Canada Census; 1915 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies her parents, his are illegible)*; 1920 US Census; 1961 Bombay, Franklin County, New York, Death Record* (68Y)*; 1962 Malone, Franklin county, New York, Death Record* (78Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Hillside Cemetery, Bombay).

[848] On February 7, 1882, in South Branch, Charlottenburgh Township, Annie Eamer (21) married farmer John Angus McKay (33) (August 14, 1848, Cornwall Township,* Stormont County, Canada West – February 16, 1921, Calgary, Alberta), son of Alexander McKay (b~1816) and Mary Johnstone (b December 5, 1822), who lived on the 7th Concession Indian Lands in Charlottenburgh Township. They had three known children. As of 1883 and into at least 1891 (although George Herman was born in Charlottenburgh Township in 1886), the family was in Cornwall Township, but by 1901, the family resided and farmed in Lancaster Township, Glengarry County, with John's mother in their home. By 1916, John and Annie Eamer McKay were retirees living with son William Alexander McKay and his wife Annie in Calgary, Alberta. John Angus McKay died in Calgary on February 16, 1921, and is buried in the Union/Chinese Cemetery. Annie Eamer McKay returned to Lancaster Township, and was living with her daughter, with whom she is buried in the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Lancaster. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901*

and 1921 Canada Census; 1882 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Marriage Record (identifies parents)*; 1916 Alberta Census; February 18, 1921, The Calgary Daily Herald Death Notice; 1921 Calgary, Alberta, Cemetery Record; 1929 Lancaster Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Death Record* ("Annie McKay," 69Y 1M 19D, widow, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Union Cemetery, Calgary, and St. Andrews Cemetery, Lancaster).

*Their marriage record states John Angus McKay was born in Cornwall Township, but his parents were in Charlottenburgh Township as of January 12, 1852.

• William Alexander McKay (May 18, 1883, Concession V, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – June 22, 1928, Calgary General Hospital, Calgary, Alberta) married Anna (Annie) May Beatrice Dunbar (May 15, 1889, Port Arthur, Thunder Bay District, Ontario – June 22, 1943, Nelson, British Columbia), daughter of Thomas Dunbar (b1856, United States) and Minnie Dobie (b December 26, 1865, Ireland), on June 21, 1909, in Nelson, British Columbia, which is in the Kootenay District of southeast British Columbia. William McKay was a resident of Nanton, Alberta, at the time of his death. On January 19, 1931, Anna McKay married Alex McLellan in Nelson, British Columbia. *1883 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1889 Port Arthur, Thunder Bay District, Ontario, Birth Record* ("A. Patris Dunbar," identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901 and 1921 Canada Census; 1909 and 1931 Nelson, British Columbia, Marriage Records; 1916 Alberta Census; June 23, 1928, The Calgary Daily Herald Death Notice* (W. A. McKay of Nanton, 45Y, husband of Anna McKay)*; and 1943 Nelson, British Columbia, Death Record* ("Anna McLellan").

• Mary Ethel McKay (22) (April 26, 1885, Concession V, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1955,* probably Lancaster Township, Glengarry County, Ontario) married Albert Edward McNaughton (22) (September 24, 1884, Lancaster Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – 1971, probably Lancaster Township, Glengarry County, Ontario), son of William McNaughton and Isabella Edgar, on May 8, 1907, in Lancaster Township. They lived briefly in Calgary, before returning to Lancaster Township, where they apparently lived the rest of their lives. *1884 Lancaster Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1885 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901 and 1921 Canada Census; 1907 Lancaster Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1916 Alberta Census; The Ottawa Journal, August 14, 1941, Engagement Announcement and September 15, 1941, Marriage Announcement* (daughter Lillian Irene McNaughton, identifying parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Lancaster).

*Ethel's gravemarker states she died in 1955. However, her brother Hermin McKay's obituary states she survived him. *Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Lancaster)*; and March 5, 1963, The Tacoma News Tribune Obituary*.

• George Herman (Hermin) McKay (April 7, 1886, Martintown, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – March 4, 1963, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington) married Lucy Mary Matthews (March 15, 1886, Lisbon, Portugal* – January 23, 1973, McKenna, Pierce County, Washington), daughter of Thomas Abraham Matthews (June 5, 1964, Deptford, Kent County, England – June 2, 1941, Red Deer, Alberta; Imm 1895-96) and Wilhelmina Alwright (December 10, 1867, Lisbon, Portugal* - 1927, Clive, Alberta; married December 25, 1887, in Bromley, England), on January 2, 1912, in Clive, Alberta. They emigrated to the US in 1923 and 1924, respectively, crossing from Canada at the Sweet Grass, Montana, Border Crossing. *1886 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1890 Smeed Street School Record* (Lucy Matthews, identifying father and DOB)*; 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1906 Alberta Census; 1923 and 1924* (identifies father as Thomas A. Mathews of Lacombe, Alberta) *Sweet Grass, Montana, Border Crossing Records; 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1931 Declaration of Intention: 1963 Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, Death Certificate* (75Y, married,

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identifies parents)*; 1963 and 1973 US Deaths; March 5, 1963, The Tacoma News Tribune Obituary; 1973 McKenna, Pierce County, Washington, Death Certificate* (86Y, widow)*; and January 24, 1973, The Tacoma News Tribune Death Notice*.

*In the *1891 England Census*, both Lucy M. Matthews (5) and her mother Wilhelmina Alwright Matthews (24) are stated to have been English subjects born in Lisbon, Portugal. Apparently, Lucy was Wilhelmina's daughter before she returned to London, England, and married Thomas Abraham Matthews on Christmas Day 1887; one year and nine months after Lucy's birth. Lucy was raised as "their" daughter. They emigrated to Alberta, Canada, and settled in area of Red Deer, residing variously in Lacombe, Lamerton and Clive. *1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1906 and 1916 Alberta Census; 1927 Clive, Alberta, Death Record; and 1941 Red Deer, Alberta, Death Record*.

[849] October 29, 1884, in Osnabruck Township, Alexander Eamer married Delilah/Delila Agnes Empey (April 25, 1860, Aultsville, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – April 4, 1932, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Hiram Martin Empey (February 5, 1823, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada – December 7, 1920, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario; married February 2, 1848, Aultsville, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West) and Mary O'Brien (May 1828, Ireland – 1888, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), who lived on and farmed 73 acres in Aultsville, Lot 34 Concession II of Osnabruck Township. Alexander and his brother Philip owned fee interests in 7/I, Wales, Osnabruck Township. Alexander and Delila A. Empey Eamer had six children. Sometime after 1901, the family moved to Smithville, Cornwall Township. They were originally buried in St. David's Anglican Cemetery, Wales – one of Ontario's Lost Villages, and were reburied in Saint Lawrence Valley Cemetery, Long Sault. Their son Wilfred Laurie Eamer is buried with them. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1884 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; Canada Digital Atlas; 1908 The Freeholder* (Empey Diamond Anniversary)*; 1932 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (71Y 11M, identifies parents)*; 1943 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (81Y 5M 14D, widower, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker).

• Roy Alexander Eamer (December 14, 1885, Wales, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1961, Regina, Saskatchewan) was a corporal with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in World War I. He was in Saskatchewan as of 1906, and apparently never married. *1885 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1906 Saskatchewan Census; WWI CEF Attestation Paper; 1961 Saskatchewan Burial Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Riverside Cemetery, Regina).

• Mary Ethel Eamer (June 6, 1892, Wales, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – June 6, 1984) apparently never married, as her gravemarker has her maiden name. Ethel (28) may have been a servant in the John Colquhoun Osnabruck Township home as of June 1921. Between 1921 and 1984, I could not locate any record for her. However, she is identified as living in Montreal and surviving her brother Clifford Eamer in his December 1977 obituary. *1892 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

• Zella May Eamer (March 18, 1894, Wales, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – January 3, 1998, possibly Novi, Oakland County, Michigan) emigrated to Detroit, Michigan, on May 24, 1913, where she married twice. She is buried with her second husband. *1894 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901 Canada Census; 1913 Detroit Border Crossing Record; 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1939 Affidavit of Alex Eamer* (identifies parents and DOB)*; 1998 US Apps/Claims; 1998 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit).

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M#1 Zella May Eamer (25) married Earl Verne Smith (31) (September 13, 1888, Mancelona, Antrim County, Michigan – possibly July 6, 1955, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan), son of Oscar Smith (b October 1857, New York) and Emma J. Wilson (b February 1864, Ontario), on November 1, 1919, in Detroit. They divorced on April 8, 1925, in the Wayne County, Michigan, Circuit court. Earl V. Smith was employed in the 1940s and 1950s by AAA of Michigan as an insurance agent and supervisor. Sometime between 1940 and 1950, he married Joy _____ (b1905, Oregon). *1900, 1920 and 1950 US Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1919 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1925 Wayne County, Michigan, Divorce Record; and 1955 US Apps/Claims*.

M#2 On August 25, 1933, in Waterford, Michigan, Zella May Eamer Smith (39) married Danish immigrant James (Jimmie) Thorson (November 2, 1894, Denmark – August 24, 1936, Grace Hospital, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan), son of Peter Thorson and Sophie Jensen. *1933 Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage License* (identifies parents)*; 1933 Waterford, Oakland County, Michigan, Marriage Certificate; 1936 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (41Y 8M 22D, married, identifies parents)*; August 26, 1936, Detroit Free Press Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit).

• Wilfred L. Eamer (October 13, 1896, Wales, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – December 27, 1897, Wales, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario) is buried with his parents. *1896 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1897 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (14M)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery).

• Henry/Harry Empey Eamer (23) (November 7, 1898/99, Wales, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario - 1978, probably St. Catherines, Niagara County, Ontario) married Hazel Hunter (22) (August 29, 1900, Pointe St. Charles, Montreal, Québec – December 30, 1990, Port Colborne General Hospital, Port Colborne, Niagara County, Ontario), daughter of Samuel Hunter and Lilly Keys, on September 12, 1922, in Cornwall. *1900 Pointe St. Charles Baptist Church Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1922 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; January 2, 1991, The St. Catherines Standard Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Pleasantville Memorial Garden, Fonthill, Ontario).

• Clifford Bolton Eamer (32) (September 29, 1901, Wales, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – December 12, 1977, Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Pearl Jennie Shaver (24) (February 25, 1910, Osnabruck Centre, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario - >December 12, 1977 (probably January 23, 1993) Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Curtis Osborne Shaver and Jennie Edna Cryderman, on September 1, 1934, in Cornwall. *1910 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1911 and 1931 Canada Census; 1934 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1958 Statement of Birth* (identifies parents)*; and December __, 1977, unattributed obituary* (survived by siblings Harry of St. Catherines, Ethel of Montreal, and Zella of Detroit).

[850] *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; and 1886 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (74Y).

[851] *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; and 1879 Canada Digital Atlas*.

[852] The *June 6, 1941, Ottawa Citizen Obituary* for John Matthias Snetsinger states he was one of nine children. However, the *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census* include ten children.

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[853] *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1911 Canada Census*. Other records such as the *1901 Canada Census* (March 15, 1843) and his *1934 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (age 90Y in 1934=1844 widower, identifies parents) are likely incorrect, because his mother Margaret Eamer was born in July 1828, which would make her 14 and 15 respectively, when she had Philip Snetsinger, and even younger when (if) she married, versus 1846/47 when she would have been in the 17 to 19 year old range. Philip Snetsinger married twice. Philip and his children from his first marriage lived with his parents after the death of his first wife, and next to his parents/mother after his re-marriage.

M#1 On December 24, 1872, in St. Andrews West Catholic Church, Cornwall Township, Philip Snetsinger (25) married Mary Ann McAlear (21) (1852, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West - February 28, 1879, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Patrick McAlear and Ann Cummings of St. Andrews. Philip and Mary Ann McAlear Snetsinger would have three known children, before her death in early 1879. Philip Snetsinger and their children George and Mary Ann lived with his parents after his wife's death. *1872 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1872 St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church Marriage Record; 1879 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (27Y)*; and 1881 Canada Census*.

• George Snetsinger (23) (February 8, 1873, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1942, Eyebrow, Saskatchewan) married Elizabeth Gertrude ("Gertie") Hartle/Hartell/Hartwell (18) (October 5, 1881, Avonmore, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1976, Regina, Saskatchewan), daughter of George Hartle and Lydia Harris, on July 11, 1900, in Cornwall. Around 1904, the moved to the Assiniboia section of Saskatchewan. *1873 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1931 Canada Census; 1881 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* ("Hartwell," identifies parents)*; 1900 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1904 Saskatchewan Homestead Grant Application; 1906 Saskatchewan Census; 1976 Regina, Saskatchewan Burial Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Eyebrow Cemetery).

• Mary Ann Snetsinger (February 17, 1875, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – May 30, 1937, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) was identified as Margaret Eamer Snetsinger's daughter in the 1891 Canada Census, when they lived next to her father and his second wife. Mary Ann Snetsinger married widower John Angus Kennedy (28) (March 6, 1870, Martintown, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario – August 23, 1938, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Joh Kennedy and Catherine Kennedy (believed to be her maiden name), on November 23, 1903, in the St. Colomban Roman Catholic Church, Cornwall. I was unable to identify John Angus Kennedy's first wife. *1870 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1875 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1903 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1903 St. Colomban Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1937* (62Y 2M 13D, married, identifies parents and husband) *and 1938* (64Y 5M 5D, widower, identifies parents) *Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificates; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Colomban's Cemetery, Cornwall).

• Margaret Agnes Snetsinger (May 16, 1877, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – March 14, 1878, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). *1877 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1878 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (10M)*; and 1878 St. Andrews West Burial Record*.

M#2 On October 10, 1882, Philip Snetsinger married Ellen Coleman (August 24, 1842, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – April 11, 1913, Concession IX, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Joseph Coleman (b~1811, England) Coleman and Ann McBain (b~1815, Canada) of 9/IV Roxborough Township. Ellen was the widow of John Campbell (1839, probably

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Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada - April 20, 1882, Concession IX, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Scottish immigrants Joseph and Nancy Campbell, whom she had married on February 26, 1868, in the St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church, and with whom she had six known children. In 1891 and 1901, the Coleman-Campbell children went by the Snetsinger surname, but retained the Campbell surname in their marriages. Philip Snetsinger and Ellen Coleman had a son Phillip John Snetsinger. In 1891, Philip's family was living either with or next to his widowed mother in Cornwall Township. Philip Snetsinger was buried in Moulinette, and later transferred to Saint Columban's Cemetery, Cornwall. Philip Snetsinger's sister Mary Margaret Snetsinger married John Campbell and Ellen Coleman's son Neil Alexander Campbell. *See* EN862. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1868 St. Andrews West Marriage Record; 1882 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (43Y)*; 1882 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record; and 1913 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (72Y, married).

• Phillip John Snetsinger (22) (May 24, 1883, Concession IX, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - probably $\geq$1972, Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Rosie/Roxy Genevieve Alguire (17) (October 26, 1889/90, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1972, probably Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Gordon Alguire and Margaret Wyatt, on February 21, 1906, in Northfield Station, Cornwall Township. *1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1883 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1906 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall: "Roxie Alguire wife of John P. Snetsinger").

[854] *1851 and 1861 Canada Census.* Other censuses as well as marriage records reflect a year-of-birth range of 1850-1853, which conflicts with the years of birth of his later siblings, while mid-1848 is consistent with his brothers Philip's and Samuel's births. George Snetsinger married twice. George William Snetsinger died at the age of 81 on September 12, 1929, in Mille Roches, Cornwall Township, and is buried with both of his wives in Maple Grove Cemetery, Cornwall. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1929 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (81Y 2M 16D, widower, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Maple Grove Cemetery, Cornwall).

M#1 On October 20, 1872, in Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall, George Snetsinger (22) married Catherine Diana McGee (22) (January 29, 1851, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Canada West – March 8, 1908, Concession IV, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Alfred McGee and Martha Farlinger. They would have six known children. *1872 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1908 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (57Y, identifies husband)*; March 13, 1908, The Ottawa Citizen Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Maple Grove Cemetery, Cornwall).

• Alfred John Oscar (Preston) Snetsinger (22) (June 29, 1873, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – August 17, 1917, General Hospital, Rochester, Monroe County, New York) married Alice Jane Bender (21) (February 17, 1875, Lot 7 of Concession II, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 28, 1959, Rochester, Monroe County, New York), daughter of William Bender and Jane McBride, on April 8, 1896, in Cornwall's Trinity Church. They moved to Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, where their first two children were born: Gertrude Snetsinger (May 19, 1897, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York – February 13, 1984, Jacksonville, Duvall County, Florida); and Garfield Alfred Snetsinger (August 18, 1898, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York – October 3, 1968, Black Rock, Erie County, New York). Sometime between early 1898 and June 1900, Alfred P. Snetsinger was convicted of a significant felony and incarcerated in the Elmira Reformatory, a maximum security prison:

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> "When New York's Elmira Reformatory opened in 1876, it rejected 19th century penology's holy trinity of silence, obedience and labor. Elmira's goal would be reform of the convict, and its methods would be psychological rather than physical. Instead of coercing with the lash, Elmira would encourage with rewards. Mass regimentation would yield to classification and individualized treatment. Instead of fixed sentences to fit the crime, the indeterminate sentence would be adjustable to fit the criminal. Rather than outright release after the offender 'paid his debt to society,' the new parole procedure would assure he did not begin running up a new tab." *New York Correction History Society*.

In 1901, Alice Bender Snetsinger worked in the home of William Archibald, of Cornwall Township, as a domestic, and daughter Gertrude M. Snetsinger lived with her Snetsinger grandparents. I was unable to locate where Garfield Alfred Snetsinger was living. Alfred Preston Snetsinger was released from prison as of his mother's death in 1908. In 1911, the family was living in Toronto, but in 1914 emigrated to Rochester, New York, where Alfred Preston Snetsinger died at age 44 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Alice Bender Snetsinger lived in Rochester for the rest of her life. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1873 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1875 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1896 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1897 and 1898 Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, Birth Records; 1900* (Elmira Reformatory, Elmira, Chemung County, New York, Alfred P. Snetsinger, inmate, born in Canada, June 1873, married four years, and emigrated to US in 1896) *and 1920 US Census; March 13, 1908, The Ottawa Citizen Death Notice; April 29, 1914, Buffalo Border Crossing Record; 1917 and 1959* (84Y) *Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Death Records; August 10, 1917, and September 29, 1959, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Obituaries; 1919 Rochester, Monroe County, New York, Marriage Certificates* (daughter Gertrude May Snetsinger and son Garfield Alfred Snetsinger; identifies parents)*; 1929 Rochester, New York, City Directory; 1968 Black Rock, Erie County, New York, Death Record* (70Y)*; and 1984 Jacksonville, Duvall County, Florida, Death Record*.

• Mary Louisa (Edith) Snetsinger (October 19, 1875, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – October 10, 1886, Concession III, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) died from "dropsy," which at this period in time was characterized by generalized swelling (edema) followed by heart failure. Modernly, it is known as congestive heart failure, liver or kidney failure, or malnutrition. Her sister Gertude also died from dropsy less than two months later, which, based upon their young ages, would lead me to speculate malnutrition may have caused or contributed to their deaths. *1875 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* ("Mary Louisa," identifies parents)*; 1881 Canada Census; and 1886 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (11Y, George Snetsinger informant).

• Martha Emma Carra Snetsinger (24) (January 31, 1878, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1958) married Donald John McDonald (37) (1865, Canada West – 1935*), son of John McDonald and Mary Ann Alguire, on June 11, 1902, in Cornwall Township. In 1938, their son Ernest Donald McDonald married in Cornwall. They are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall. *1878 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881* (should have been aged three, not five, which was her sister Edith's age)*, 1891, 1901 and 1921* (Donald, aged 56=1865) *Canada Census; 1902 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* ("Emma Martha," identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery).

*A Donald John McDonald died in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in 1935 (which matches the gravemarker), but I could not confirm they are the same person. *1935 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Death Record*.

• Gertrude (Gerty) Elizabeth Snetsinger (May 9, 1880, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – December 1, 1886, Concession III, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) died from "dropsy."

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1880 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record (identifies parents)*; 1881 Canada Census; and 1886 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (6Y, George Snetsinger informant).

• Allan Snetsinger (1881/82, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – April 6, 1903, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) could not be located between 1891 and his death, although he apparently resided in the Cornwall Township area. He died as a result of a canal bank caving in on him. *1891 Canada Census; and 1903 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (21Y, George Snetsinger informant).

• Albert Ernest Snetsinger (35) (February 21, 1888, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1960 probably Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) married Viola May Kyer (22) (June 11, 1901, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario - 1975, probably Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Edgar Kyer and Eliza Jane Tyo, on June 12, 1923, in Cornwall. It appears that sometime after Albert's death Viola Kyer Snetsinger married William Chafee of Cornwall Township. *1888 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1901 Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1923 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents, except bride's mother's maiden name)*; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery)*; and 1972 Cornwall Township Voters List* (William and Viola Chafee).

M#2 On May 5, 1909, widower George Snetsinger (59) married Mary Francis/Frances Blondin (56) (September 1854, Cornwall, Stormont County, Canada West - October 21, 1925, Mille Roches, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), a spinster, daughter of English immigrant John Blondin (a tailor) and Eliza Josey, of Cornwall. George Snetsinger continued farming, and lived with his wife and son, Albert Ernest, on RR#1, Mille Roches. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1909 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1925 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (71Y, married, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Maple Grove Cemetery, Cornwall).

[855] On October 7, 1874, in Moulinette, Samuel Snetsinger (22) married Mary Ann Myers (20) (February 23, 1848, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – November 16, 1936, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of James Myers and Margaret Millroy,* of Lot 10 Concession IV, Cornwall Township (Eamers Corners). *See* EN567. They would live on and farm Lot 11 of Concession III, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, originally granted to "Widow Austen," i.e. wife of Mathias Snetsinger, which Samuel owned in fee (and rented to George), their entire lives. Samuel and Mary Myers Snetsinger would have four known children. Samuel Snetsinger died less than four months after Mary Ann Myers Snetsinger, and is buried with his wife in Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1874 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1879 Canada Digital Atlas; 1936* (88Y 8M 24D, married, "Marie" Snetsinger, identifies father: James Myers) *and 1937* (84Y 6M, widower, identifies parents)*; 1935 Stormont Electoral District Voters List; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery).

*James Myers and Margaret Milroy also had a daughter Mary Ann Myers (b July 1, 1842, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West; bap July 7, 1842, Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall), who probably died before this Mary Ann Myers, who was probably named in memorium of her deceased sister. *1842 Trinity Anglican Baptism Record (see Appendix B)*. *See* EN567.

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• Christiann/Christina Snetsinger (May 1877, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – August 31, 1886, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). *1881 Canada Census; and 1886 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (9Y 4M).

• James S. Snetsinger (October 26, 1880, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – 1966, probably Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) never married. *1880 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents; mother as "Mary Margaret Myers")*; 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, with parents).

• (Arthur) Albert Snetsinger (August 17, 1886, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – August 9, 1947, Brockville Hospital, Brockville, Elizabethtown Township, Leeds County, Ontario) never married and always lived on the family farm at Eamers Corners. *1886 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1947 Elizabethtown Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (60Y 11M 22D, single, identifies parents)*; August 9, 1947, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Woodlawn Cemetery, with parents)

• Margaret Ethel Snetsinger (23) (July 26, 1891, Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – February 20, 1936, Hopkinton, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Alexander Thomas Hunter (22) (February 12, 1892, Bangor, Franklin County, New York – April 25, 1979, Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of John Hunter and Alice Tupper, on October 28, 1914, in the Trintiy Church, Cornwall. On March 22, 1937, in Liverpool, New York, Alexander T. Hunter married Marion Edith Parr (December 14, 1903, Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, New York – March 4, 1988, Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of Hugh Parr and Eva Phelps, after she divorced her first husband, Joseph Dennis Regan, (June 10, 1902, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York – December 25, 1984, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York), whom she had married on November 9, 1921, in Potsdam. *1891 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1903 Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, New York, Birth Record; 1914 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1921 Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1930 and 1950 US Census; 1936 Hopkinton, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; January 21, 1936, Ogdensburg Journal Obituary; 1937 Liverpool, Onondaga County, New York, Marriage Record; 1979 and 1988 US Deaths; May 1, 1879, and March 8, 1988, Massena Observer Obituaries; December 26, 1984, Watertown Daily Times Article* (re: Joseph D. Regan death)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Winthrop Cemetery, Winthrop/Brasher Falls; Alexander Thomas Hunter and both wives).

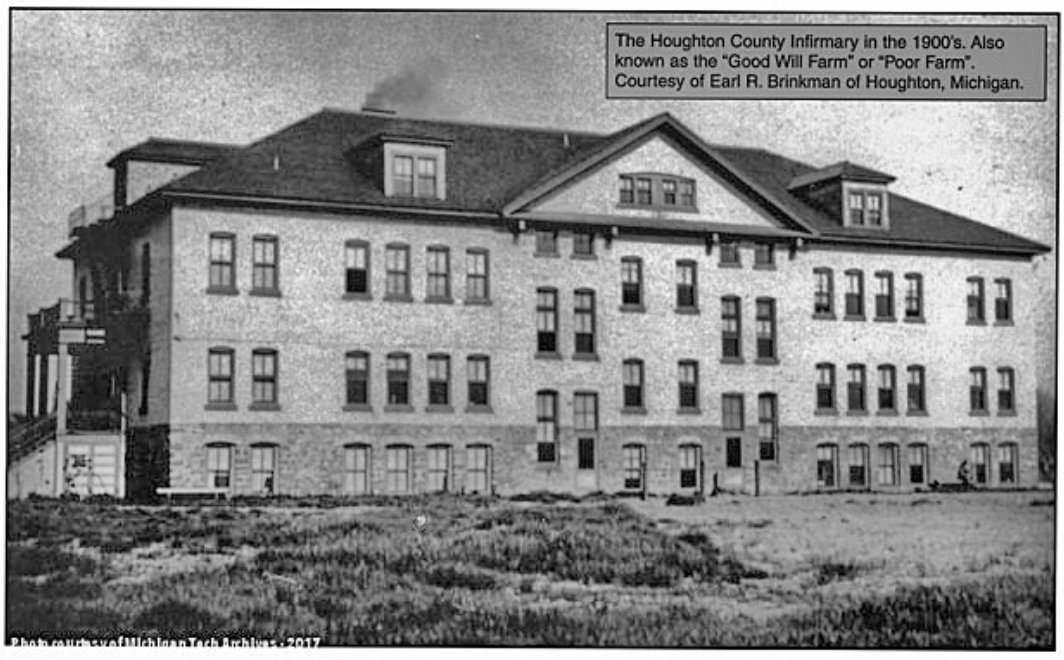
[856] Between 1871 and 1877, Ruben Snetsinger was a private in the 59th Regiment of the Stormont and Glengarry Volunteer Militia. *Nominal Rolls and Paylists for the Volunteer Militia 1857-1922*.

> "This Reserve Force regiment originated in Cornwall, Ontario on 3 July 1868, when the '59th 'Stormont and Glengarry Battalion of Infantry' was authorized to be formed. In response to the Fenian Raids, the battalion was called out on active service on 24 May 1870. It served on the St. Lawrence River frontier and was removed from active service on 1 June 1870. The second general order, adverting to the first, changed the designation to 'The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders'. It was re-designated: '59th 'Stormont' Battalion of Infantry on 22 June 1883." *National Defence and the Canadian Forces, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders*, Vol.3, Part 2: Infantry Regiments. (October 2010).

Ruben Snetsinger emigrated to the United States in 1880, and became a naturalized citizen in 1895. As of January 1920, Reuben (55), unemployed, and his son Dewey R. (14) Snitxinger are living in Ward 21 of

Buena Vista Township, Saginaw County, Michigan. In 1922, they are living in Saginaw, Michigan. Subsequently, Reuben and Dewey Snetsinger ended up in the Houghton County, Michigan, Infirmary / Poor Farm:

> "When market crashes and mine layoffs pushed poverty onto the proud people of Houghton County, the extreme cold made homelessness deadly brutal. Since the 1870s, the county funded a poor house and a 100-acre farm to provide for the basic needs of its people when they had nowhere else to go. It was meant to be as self-sufficient as possible, and indeed the poor house and its farm was a model institution in its early years. Those who could work did, and those who could not enjoyed the view of Portage Lake. Men and women had separate quarters and had roles at the poor house in accordance with their gender and the times: men would work in the fields, or find a place in the blacksmith shop, machine shop, or stables, while women had sewing rooms and would prepare food. The farm, as of 1910, supported 43 hogs, about 50 cows, and 200 chickens. It was more than adequate to feed the 'inmates', as they were called, whose population ranged from about 25 to 150 in normal years. Bedrooms were especially packed, however, during the Great Depression, which put exceptional stress on the circa-1911 main building. News reports describe some of the stories of those who found refuge here: those blinded in mining accidents; those with drinking problems; Irish and Finns who were laid off from their railroad or mine jobs and could not find other work. Keep in mind that even in the 1880s the Irish and Finnish immigrants were not even considered to be white by a large part of the country; shutting them out of work was socially accepted racism." *Substreet.org, history underground; Stanton Township home page; and Houghton County Historical Society*.


The Houghton County Infirmary in the 1900's. Also known as the "Good Will Farm" or "Poor Farm". Courtesy of Earl R. Brinkman of Houghton, Michigan.

Ruben Snetzinger, widowed, died on September 13, 1928, while a resident of the Houghton County Infirmary.

> Register No. 44; SNETZINGER, RUBEN; Born: unknown; Place of birth: Canada; Date of death: Sep 13, 1928; Time of death: 6 p.m.; Age: about 70 yrs.; Cause of death: chronic myocarditis; Attended by signer from: Jun, 1928; Attended by signer to: Sep 10, 1928; Alive: Sep 10, 1928; Father: unknown; Birth place of father: unknown; Mother: unknown; Birth place of mother:

unknown; Sex: male; Color or race: white; Marital status: widow'd; How long in US: 50 yrs.; Residence: Houghton, Mich.; Occupation: retired; Informant: Wm. G. Wahl. Houghton, Mich.; Hospital: Houghton county infirmary; Operation: no; Autopsy: no; Signed: Alfred La Bine; Houghton; Date signed: Oct 2, 1928; Place of burial: Forest Hill cemetery; Date of burial: Sep 14, 1928; Undertaker: A. L. Krellwitz; Address of undertaker: Houghton.

Ruben Snetsinger married at least three times. *1861 and 1871 Canada Census; 1920 US Census; 1922 Saginaw, Michigan, City Directory; 1928 Stanton Township, Houghton County Michigan, Death Certificate* (widowed, parents unknown, buried in Forest Hill Cemetery)*; and Records of Houghton County Infirmary*.

M#1 Unknown. In his marriage to Minnie Murphy Poland he stated he had been married once previously. *1899 Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan, Marriage Record* (identifies parents).

M#2 John Reuben Snetsinger (35), a laborer living in Carrollton, Michigan, married Minnie Murphy (32) (November 1867, New York - >1909, probably Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan), daughter of Nathaniel/Napolean Murphy and Margaret Fitzpatrick, in Saginaw, Michigan, on May 2, 1899. This marriage was the second for each of them and apparently short-lived, as in 1900, "Minnie Snitexter" was the "single" head of the family, living in Saginaw with her daughter Pearle May Poland (12) from her first marriage to George Poland (1869, East Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan – October 24, 1897, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan; married June 12, 1889, Saginaw, Michigan; son of Anthony Poland and Mary/Maria Noble). Between 1902 and 1902, Minnie resumed using the "Poland" surname. I could not locate her after 1909. *1889 and 1899 Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan, Marriage Records* (identifies parents)*; 1897 Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan, Death Record* (28Y, married)*; 1889* (Minnie Murphy)*, 1898* (Minnie Poland, widow of George)*, 1902, 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909* (Minnie Poland, widow of George) *Saginaw, Michigan, City, Directories; and 1900 US Census*.

M#3 On August 1, 1907, in Ashley, Michigan, Reuben Snetsinger (42), an organ grinder, married Vina Knight (26) (June 7, 1880, Britt Township, Hancock County, Iowa – June 13, 1911, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan), daughter of Terry Knight and Nettie Hill, who divorced her first husband Phillip Henry Chubb (August 29, 1862, Canada – October 23, 1944, Hamilton Township, Gratiot County, Michigan; married September 17, 1898, in Ithaca, Michigan; son of Thomas Chubb and Sarah Quaritz/Quantz) on May 14, 1906, in Gratiot County, Michigan. I suspect Reuben Snetsinger and Vina Knight Chubb had a son prior to their marriage, probably between when she filed for divorce on April 15, 1904, and when it was granted on May 14, 1906 (the same day Phillip Chubb married his second wife Flora Isham, whose divorce from Everett Vreeland was also granted on May 14, 1906). Vina Wright and Phillip Chubb had three children, the youngest (Russell) was born on August 11, 1903, who were living with their father and his second wife on April 15, 1910. *1898* (Chubb-Wright*), 1906* (Chubb-Isham)*, 1907* (Snetzinger-Wright, identifies parents) *and 1912* (Phillip Chubb – Dora Carmen) Gratiot County, Michigan, Marriage Records; 1906 and 1911 (Chubb-Isham) *Gratiot County, Michigan, Divorce Records; 1910 US Census; and 1911 Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (31Y, married, Terry Wright informant).

• Dewey R. Snetsinger (1905, probably Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan - September 8, 1934, Houghton County Infirmary, Stanton Township, Houghton County, Michigan) was living with his father in January 1920 and in 1922. His mother is unknown, but was probably Vina Wright, as the *1920 US Census* states his mother was born in Iowa. Dewey R. Snetsinger was "feeble minded" and became an "inmate" in the Houghton County Infirmary shortly before or after his father's death.

Register No. 41; SNETZENGER, DEWEY; Born: unknown; Place of birth: Saginaw; Date of death: Sep 8, 1934; Age: 32 yrs.; Cause of death: sarcoma of stomach, metastasis to liver; Father:

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Ruben Snetzinger; Birth place of father: Canada; Mother: unknown; Birth place of mother: unknown; Sex: male; Color or race: wh.; Marital status: single; Residence: inf.; Length of stay (in this place): 6 yrs.; Occupation: none; Informant: infirmary; Hospital: Houghton co. inf.; Other contributory causes: feeble minded; Operation: none; Laboratory tests: signs; Signed: A. J. Janis; Houghton, Mich.; Place of burial: U. of M.; Date of burial: Sep 8, 1934; Undertaker: A. L. Krelwitz.

1920 US Census; 1922 Saginaw, Michigan, City Directory; 1928 Stanton Township, Houghton County Michigan, Death Certificate (widowed, parents unknown, buried in Forest Hill Cemetery)*; and Records of Houghton County Infirmary*.

[857] On August 1, 1881, John Snetsinger (24) married Margaret Scott (21) (September 2, 1862, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – January 22, 1915, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Alexander Scott and Catherine Donald, in Toronto. John Snetsinger converted to Roman Catholicism on July 9, 1877. John Snetsinger was a carpenter, and spent nine years in Perth, Ontario, employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, before returning to the Cornwall area, where they lived the rest of their lives. John and Margaret Scott Snetsinger had nine known children. John Snetsinger is buried with his wife in St. Andrews West Catholic Cemetery. *1861, 1871, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1877 St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church Baptism Record* (21Y)*; 1881 Toronto, York County Marriage Record* (identifies parents, without maiden names)*; 1915 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (54Y, married, identifies parents)*; 1941 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* ("John Joseph Snetsinger," 84Y, widower, identifies parents, died in St. Paul's Home)*; and June 6, 1941, Ottawa Citizen Obituary* ("John Matthias Snetsinger," died in Hotel Dieu Hospital).

• Alexander Snetsinger (May 19, 1882, Toronto, York County, Ontario – 1969, probably Cornwall or Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) never married. *1882 St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Toronto, Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. Andrews West Cemetery).

• Margaret Mary Snetsinger (26) (May 25, 1884, Perth, Lanark County, Ontario – December 6, 1959, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married William ("Billy") Thomas O'Neill (38) (February 2, 1873, probably St. Lawrence County, New York* - February 15, 1936, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of John Francis O'Neil and Margaret Mossey, on October 17, 1910, in St. Colomban Roman Catholic Church, Cornwall. William O'Neill, a lacrosse coach, was "one of the best known athletic coaches on the continent."** *1859* (O'Neill-Mossey) *and 1910* (identifies parents) *St. Colomban Roman Catholic Church Marriage Records; 1884 Perth, Lanark County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1910 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1936 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (63Y 12D, married, identifies parents and wife)*; February 17, 1936, The Montreal Gazette Obituary.*

*In every census, William is stated to have been born in the "United States." His parents were married in Cornwall, and siblings on either side of William (i.e. Mary in 1871, and un-named female born in 1876) were born in Cornwall, where his father was a harness maker. Three of his siblings are also listed as having been born in the United States. Given the proximity of Massena and St. Lawrence County to Cornwall, I suspect he was probably born there. *1876 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (un-named female, identifies parents)*; and 1891 Canada Census*.

**Billy O'Neill's career intersected with those of two of the greatest names in American sports: "Pop" Warner and Jim Thorpe. In 1910, William O'Neil was hired by Pop Warner as the lacrosse coach at the Carlisle Indian Industrial School in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. One of his players was Jim Thorpe.

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The Carlisle Indian Industrial School opened in 1879 and operated for nearly 30 years with a mission to "kill the Indian" to "save the Man." Thousands of American Indian children, some barely teens, boarded trains, stagecoaches, and ships bound for Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in the wake of the 19th century's Indian Wars. Children from over 100 distinct cultures left home to live at an off-reservation school at Carlisle Barracks, an old military base. This philosophy meant administrators forced students to speak English, wear Anglo-American clothing, and act according to U.S. values and culture. The Carlisle model spawned 24 more off-reservation schools. *US National Park Service*.

"In the late winter of January 1910, Carlisle Indian School Athletic Director, Glen "Pop" Warner announced his intentions to replace the school's baseball program with lacrosse. His reasons for making the decision were twofold - to encourage summer work on farms and to keep male athletes from mingling with undesirable company. Indian school students could earn five times the amount of money playing baseball in summer leagues as opposed to earnings gleaned on farms as part of Carlisle's 'Outing' system, thus making the lure of professional athletics more appealing than what school administrators considered the important, more beneficial skills available to young men working on farms or shops on 'Outing.' He laid the ills of professional athleticism at the feet of summer baseball programs, insinuating the Carlisle Indian School students lacked the fortitude to guard against consorting with 'bad company' found on the baseball diamonds of summer leagues. This was also a foreshadowing of the issue of professionalism in sports by which Jim Thorpe, the famous Sac and Fox athlete was stripped of his Olympic Medals after it was learned he had played professional baseball in North Carolina. Since there were no professional lacrosse leagues during this era there was no conflict in that regard. Pop Warner believed that unscrupulous managers' only interest in hiring Indian athletes as professional players was because of their advertising value. Clearly, lacrosse would be a better alternative to baseball and Pop Warner began an ambitious lacrosse program at the Carlisle school. By early February the school had recruited 'the best lacrosse player in Canada,' John White, to coach the newly formed team." *Lacrosse Its Origins at the Carlisle Indian Industrial School, The Cumberland Gateway* (Cumberland County Historical Society), by Barbara Landis, Vol. 2, pp18-20 (2022) (citing The Carlisle Arrow, January 14, 1910; February 4, 1910; and June 24, 1910).

"Carlisle was defeated by Lehigh in their very first league game. *The Carlisle Arrow* characterized Lehigh as using 'unusually rough tactics which intimidated the inexperienced Carlisle team. The account of the game gave the first introduction to Carlisle's new coach, William T. O'Neil, who was expected to 'make a good record before the season is over.' … O'Neil was engaged to again coach the 1911 lacrosse team." *Lacrosse Its Origins at the Carlisle Indian Industrial School, The Cumberland Gateway* (Cumberland County Historical Society), by Barbara Landis, Vol. 2, pp18-20 (2022) (citing *The Carlisle Arrow*, April 15, 1910; and May 6, 1910)

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1913 Carlisle Indian Industrial School Lacrosse Team (with coach O'Neill)

William O'Neil coached at Carlisle until it closed in 1918, winning championships in 1911, 1914, 1915, 1917 and 1918. He was named the school's Athletic Director in 1917. After Carlisle closed, William O'Neill coached the Lehigh University lacrosse team from 1919 until 1927, when he returned to Cornwall, and was appointed the Superintendent of the Ontario Department of Highways. *February 17, 1936, The Montreal Gazette Obituary.*

James Francis Thorpe (Wa-Tho-Huk or Bright Path), a member of the Sac and Fox Nations, played baseball, football, lacrosse, basketball and competed in track and field for the Carlisle Indian Industrial School. Thorpe is still regarded as one of the greatest athletes in the history of sports. In 1912, Thorpe was also the inter-collegiate ballroom dancing champion. Thorpe won gold medals in the pentathlon and decathlon at the 1912 Stockholm Olympic Games, but was stripped of the medals because he played minor league baseball, where he earned $25 a week. His gold medals were restored in 2022. In 1950, Thorpe was voted as the greatest athlete of the half-century by the Associated Press, with 252 of the 393 first-place votes (Babe Ruth had 86 votes, and Jack Dempsey was third with 19 votes). *pbs.org*.

Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner (1871–1954) created a premier football program at the Carlisle Indian Industrial School in the early 1900s. During his forty year head college coaching career he was 319–106–32; the winningest college head coach of the time. As an innovator he was responsible for several key aspects of the modern game, including the single and double wing formation (precursors of the spread and shotgun formations).

"On November 9, 1912, Carlisle played the US Military Academy at West Point, in a game between two of the top teams in the country. Pop Warner spoke to his team: 'Your fathers and your grandfathers,' Warner began, 'are the ones who fought their fathers. These men playing against you today are soldiers. They are the Long Knives. You are Indians. Tonight, we will know if you are warriors.' That dramatic evening Carlisle routed Army 27–6. That game, played just 22 years after the last Army battle with the Lakota/Sioux at Wounded Knee, featured not only Jim Thorpe, but nine future generals including a linebacker named Dwight D. Eisenhower." *The Real All Americans: The Team That Changed A Game, A People, A Nation*, by Sally Jenkins (2007).

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• John Snetsinger (32) (April 7, 1886, Perth, Lanark County, Ontario – February 21, 1941, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario) married Edith Uella (Ella) Forsyth (25) (October 12, 1893, Moulinette, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – December 22, 1949, Dickinson's Landing, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of German A. Forsyth and Annie McEvoy, on November 28, 1918, at Dickinson's Landing. Their son Flt. Lt. Arnold Joseph Snetsinger, a wireless operator, died on February 10, 1945, when his Lancaster bomber of the Royal Canadian Air Force, crashed returning to England from a raid on Germany. *1886 Perth, Lanark County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1886 Saint John the Baptist, Perth, Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1918 Dickinson's Landing Roman Catholic Church Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1981 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1941 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (54Y 11M, married, identifies parents)*; 1949 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (56Y, widow, identifies parents)*; and December 24, 1949, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary*.

• Annie (Anna) Snetsinger (27) (March 4, 1888, Perth, Lanark County, Ontario – August 21, 1952, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Augustus F. Laplante (22) (July 31, 1892, Malone, Franklin county, New York – March 9, 1957, probably Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Alex Laplante and Lena Dupont, on August 3, 1915, in Massena, New York. *1888 Saint John the Baptist, Perth, Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1892 Malone, Franklin County, New York, Birth Record; 1915 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1952 and 1957* (64Y) *Massena, St. Lawrence County Death Records; 1957 US Veterans Administration Record; and 1957 US Apps/Claims*.

• Cathrine Janet Snetsinger (February 8, 1890, probably Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – May 19, 1969, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Andrew Patterson (November 22, 1881, Montreal, Québec – November 26, 1935, Montreal, Québec), son of Alexander A. Patterson and Johanna Knox, on September 23, 1913, in the St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church. Andrew Patterson was buried with his parents. After Andrew's death Catherine moved to Massena, New York. *1881 St. Anne Roman Catholic Church, Montreal, Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1890 St. Andrews West Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901 and 1931 Canada Census; 1913 St. Andrews West Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1935 St. Francis de Assisse, Montreal, Burial Record; 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1969 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record* (75Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Notre Dame des Neiges Cemetery, Montreal).

• James Joseph Snetsinger (August 28, 1892, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – March 2, 1893, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario) for some unknown reason appears in the *1901 Canada Census*, even though he died eight years earlier. His brother "James" (Michael James) was also included as a member of the family. *1892 St. Andrews West Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1893 St. Andrews West Burial Record* (6M).

• Tena Ethel Snetsinger (March 30, 1894, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – July 3, 1904, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). *1894 St. Andrews West Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901 Canada Census; and 1904 St. Andrews West Burial Record* (10Y).

• Michael James Snetsinger (November 1, 1896, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – February 19, 1956, Yuba City, Sutter County, California) married widow Alice Eliza Stowell (March 24, 1895, Minnesota – February 7, 1961, Yuba City, Sutter County, California), daughter of ___ Stowell (b Maine) and Sarah Fuller (b Minnesota), on March 9, 1927, in Yuba City, California. In 1905, Alice Eliza Stowell's family was living in Little Falls, Morrison County, Minnesota, where they had lived since 1899. I could not locate her family in Minnesota before 1899, nor identify her father. On June 11, 1913, Alice Eliza

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Stowell married Fred Blaser (1893/94, Switzerland – March 2, 1926, Terra Buena, Sutter County, California), in Payette, Idaho. Michael James Snetsinger emigrated to California around 1924. *1896 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1905 Minnesota Census; 1913 Payette, Canyon County, Idaho, Marriage Certificate* (Blaser-Stowell)*; 1918 WWI CEF Attestation Paper* (Michael James Snetsinger living in Gall Lake, Saskatchewan)*; March 5, 1926, The Sutter County Farmer Obituary; 1927 Yuba City, Sutter County, California, Marriage Record; 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1956* (identifies parents) *and 1961 Yuma City, Sutter County, California, Death Records; February 21, 1956, The Sacramento Bee Death Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Sutter Cemetery).

• Allan Joseph Snetsinger (June 29, 1899, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 22, 1972, Eskaton Colusa Healthcare Center, Colusa, Colusa County, California) never married. He emigrated to the US between 1916-1920, probably through Massena, New York. *1899 St. Andrews West Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1916 Nyando, New York, Border Crossing Record; 1930 and 1950 US census; 1932 US Naturalization Record; WWII Draft Reg; 1972 Colusa, Colusa County, California, Death Record; 1972 US Deaths; 1972 Application for Military Headstone or Marker* (by Dorothy O'Neill, niece)*; September 25, 1972, The Sacramento Bee Obituary* (incorrectly identifies his nieces and nephew as his children)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Colusa).

[858] Around 1880, Emma Lydia Snetsinger married James Henry Myers (October 26, 1858, Eamers Corners – September 21, 1938, Salina, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of James Myers (*see* ENs 567 and 575) and Margaret Millroy, of Lot 10 Concession IV, Cornwall Township (Eamers Corners), and brother of Mary/Mary Ann Myers who married Emma Lydia's brother Samuel Snetsinger. In 1881, the couple was living with James and Margaret Millroy Myers, on Eamers Corners (10/IV), where both were born. James H. Myers was a farmer, quarry laborer and a teamster. James and Emma Lydia Snetsinger Myers had eleven children, nine of whom I have been able to identify; all born on Eamers Corners. In 1891, the family was on 10/IV Eamers Corners, with Philip Hart (11/III), William Gallinger (10/III), and Duncan Ross (10/III). In 1905, the family emigrated to Massena, Saint Lawrence County, New York. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1879 Canada Digital Atlas; 1910* (eleven children born; three alive)*, 1920 and 1930 US Census; 1925 NY Census; 1933 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record* (Emma L. Myers)*; and 1938 Salina, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record*.

• Daniel Myers (June 29, 1880, Concession IV, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – December 6, 1881, Concession IV, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). *1880 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881 Canada Census; and 1881 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (identifies father).

• Margaret Ann Myers (March 17, 1882, Concession IV, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – October 30, 1886, Concession IV, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). *1886 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (4Y 7M 13D, identifies father).

• Mary Louise Myers (October 17, 1884, Concession IV, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – May 30, 1959, Clay, Onondaga County, New York) married George Robert Boak (August 26, 1882, Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, New York – April 26, 1947, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York), son of William H. Boak and Margaret Alberta Werley, on October 4, 1905, in Potsdam, New York. *1878 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (Boak-Werley)*; 1882 Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, New York, Birth Record; 1884 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1905 New York Census; 1905 Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record; 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1947 Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, Death Record; April 29, 1947, The Syracuse Post Standard*

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Death Notice; May 1, 1947, and June 4, 1959, Massena Observer Obituaries; 1959 Clay, Onondaga County, New York, Death Record (74Y)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

• Ethel Myers (August 12, 1886, Concession IV, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – August 4, 1887, Concession IV, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). *1886 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1887 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (11M 23D, identifies father).

• James A____ Myers (August 29, 1889, Concession IV, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - <April 6, 1890, Concession IV, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). *1889 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1891 Canada Census* (not present).

• Bertha Myers (October 19, 1893, Concession IV, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – November 6, 1904, Concession IV, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). *1893 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901 Canada Census; and 1904 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (identifies father).

• Eva Jane/Mary Jane Myers (20) (June 13, 1896, Concession IV, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – April 13, 1968, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Charles Archibald/Archibald Charles McFarland (July 15, 1896, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 28, 1897, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of William McFarlane and Fannie/Fanny Salina Harris, in 1916,* in Mille Roches. *1896 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Records* (identifies parents)*; 1901 Canada Census; 1910, 1920, 1930** (Eva married at age 20) *and 1950 US Census; WWI Draft Reg; 1968 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record* (71Y)*; 1987 BIRLS Deaths; 1987 US Deaths; September 28, 1987, The ___ Journal Obituary; 1996 US Apps/Claims* (son William McFarlane (June 10, 1917,* Massena – December 20, 1996, Massena))*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena).

• Lida May / Mae Lydia Myers (February 6, 1899, Concession IV, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – January 20, 1977, Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York) married Floyd Joseph Euto (August 25, 1898, Norfolk, St. Lawrence County, New York – August 15, 1965, probably Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of Joseph Euto and Etta Lacombe, on October 8, 1924, in Potsdam, New York. *1898 Norfolk, St. Lawrence County, New York, Birth Record; 1899 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Records* (identifies parents)*; 1901 Canada Census; 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1950 US Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1924 Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage License and Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1965 Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record* (66Y)*; 1965 and 1977 US Deaths; January 25, 1977, Massena Observer Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Calvary Cemetery, Massena).

• Michael Myers (March 2, 1902, Concession IV, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – March 13, 1902, Concession IV, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario). *1890 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; and 1902 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (11D, identifies father).

[859] James Snetsinger was a laborer who never married. In 1891, he was a farm laborer for Martin McGillis of Cornwall Township, and in 1901, he was a farm laborer for Mary Kennedy. He died on Concession V of Cornwall Township of pneumonia and heart failure, and is probably buried in St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Cemetery (13/V of Cornwall Township). *1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; and 1911 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (identifies parents, informant: brother John Snetsinger).

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[860] Michal/Michel Snetsinger was living with his parents in 1871 (6) and 1881 (16), and his widowed mother in 1891 (27), which are the last records I could locate for him. A Michael Snetsinger did own a fee interest in 9/III of Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, in 1885, but I don't think it was this Michael, because in 1881 he was living with his parents, and in 1891 was living with his widowed mother on Lot 11 of Concession IV. *1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1885 Land Registrations; and 1894 Stormont County, Ontario, Directory*.

[861] Minnie Snetsinger is listed as a separate daughter in the *1881* (9) *and 1891* (19) *Canada Census*, along with a distinctly separate daughter Mary A. (Mary Margaret), but I could not locate any other record to confirm her existence after 1891. In the *1891 Canada Census*, her occupation was "general servant." Mary Margaret Snetsinger (b1873), who married Neil Campbell, is identified as "Minnie Snetsinger" in the birth records of her son Bernerd Alexander Campbell (February 8, 1893) and daughter Catherine Campbell, as well as in the *1901 Canada Census*, so I assume Minnie Snetsinger probably died shortly after the *1891 Canada Census* was enumerated, and her sister Mary appropriated the given name "Minnie."

[862] On May 2, 1892, in St. Andrews West Roman Catholic Church, Cornwall Township, Mary Snetsinger (20) married Neil Campbell (23) (January 11, 1869, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – Edwards,* Carleton County, Ontario), a blacksmith, son of John Campbell and Ellen/Helen Coleman.** Neil and Mary Margaret Snetsinger Campbell had six known children. Neil Campbell was a section foreman for the New York Central Railroad, and lived in Edwards, Osgoode Township, Carleton County. *1869 and 1873 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Records* (identifies parents)*; 1869 St. Andrews West Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1901, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1892 St. Andrews West Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1892 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1937 US Apps/Claims* (Neil Alexander Campbell, identifies parents)*; March 19, 1955, The Ottawa Citizen Death Notice; March 23, 1955, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Saint-Laurent Catholic Cemetery, Carlsbad Springs (Ottawa)).

*Edwards is a small rural community about 30km southeast of Ottawa Centre, and is within 5km of Carlsbad Springs and Piperville. It appears these small communities are used interchangeably in various records depending upon the informant. South Gloucester is about five miles southwest of Edwards. They were probably part of either Osgoode or Gloucester Townships, Russell and Carleton Counties, Ontario, and are now part of Ottawa.

**On October 10, 1882, Mary Margaret Snetsinger's brother Philip Snetsinger married John Campbell's widow Ellen Coleman Campbell (August 24, 1842, Roxborough Township – April 11, 1913, Cornwall Township), daughter of Joseph Coleman (b~1811, England) and Ann McBain (b~1815, Canada), of 9/IV Roxborough Township. *See* EN853.

• Bernerd Alexander Campbell (38) (February 8, 1893, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – January 19, 1963, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) lived with his parents until he married Mary Mildred Scharf (27) (September 17, 1903, Osgoode Township, Russell County, Ontario – May 31, 1981, Edwards, Carleton County, Ontario), daughter of Elias J. Scharf and Catherine R. MacDonald, on September 26, 1931, in Carlsbad Springs. *1893 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1893 St. Andrews West Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1891, 1901, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1931 Gloucester Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; January 21, 1963, and June 2, 1981, The Ottawa Citizen Death Notices; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Capital Memorial Gardens, Ottawa).

• John George Campbell (27) (November 3, 1894, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – October 8, 1982, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married Delina Irene Bérubé (17) (June 16, 1905,

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Piperville, Gloucester Township, Carleton County, Ontario – January 3, 1992, Dundas Manor, Winchester, Dundas County, Ontario), daughter of Joseph Bérubé and Margaret Lemire, on June 22, 1922, in South Gloucester. *1894 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901 Canada Census; 1922 South Gloucester Roman Catholic Church Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1922 Gloucester Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1929 Affidavit of Joseph Pharand* (uncle of Irene Bérubé, with date and place of her birth, and identifies parents)*; October 12, 1982, and January 5, 1992, The Ottawa Citizen Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Saint-Laurent Catholic Cemetery, Carlsbad Springs (Ottawa)).

• Catherine (Cassie) Jeanette Campbell (18) (May 24, 1897, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – November 6, 1966, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married Joseph Albert Ladouceur (27) (November 2, 1887, Carlsbad Springs, Russell County, Ontario – May 31, 1965, Edwards (Ottawa), Carleton County, Ontario), son of Edouard Ladouceur and Louisa Rice, on July 5, 1915, in Carlsbad Springs. *1887 Saint-Laurent Roman Catholic Church, Carlsbad Springs, Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1897 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1901 Canada Census; 1915 Carlsbad Springs, Russell County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; June 2, 1965, and November 7, 1966, The Ottawa Citizen Death Notices; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Saint-Laurent Catholic Cemetery, Carlsbad Springs (Ottawa)).

• Miles Campbell (June 14, 1899, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario - June 9, 1929, Ottawa General Hospital, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario). His name is engraved on his parent's gravemarker (with incorrect dates of birth and death), but his death record states he was buried at the Ontario Police Memorial Park, Toronto.

> "Miles Campbell, a constable with the Carleton County Police Department, was five days shy of his 30th birthday and three days away from getting married when, at about 4 a.m. on a Sunday, he pulled over a suspicious vehicle on Montreal Road near Green's Creek in Gloucester. Campbell was standing at the driver's window with his back to oncoming traffic when another vehicle collided with the rear of the stopped vehicle. The force of the impact threw Campbell more than 10 metres. He died at the doors of the Ottawa General Hospital. He was born and raised in St. Andrew, Ontario." *Ontario Police Memorial Foundation*.

1901 and 1921 Canada Census; and 1929 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Record (identifies parents).

• M. Florence Campbell (19) (1903, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario – September 1987, Edwards (Ottawa), Carleton County, Ontario) married Frederic Albert Paladeau (29) (January 14, 1893, Gloucester Township, Russell County, Ontario – February 17, 1976, Winchester, Dundas County, Ontario), son of Onesime Paladeau and Adeline Dorias, on April 24, 1922, in Carlsbad Springs. *1893 Gloucester Township, Russell County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1893 Saint-Laurent Roman Catholic Church, Carlsbad Springs, Baptism Record* (identifies parents)*; 1921 and 1931* (next to Neil and Mary Campbell) *Canada Census; 1922 Carlsbad Springs, Carleton County, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1937 US Apps/Claims* (Albert F. Paladeau, identifies parents)*; February 17, 1976, and September 28, 1987, The Ottawa Citizen Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Capital Memorial Gardens, Ottawa).

• Francis Elbern Warren Campbell (24) (May 19, 1905, Eastman's Springs or Edwards, Gloucester Township, Carleton County, Ontario – December 9, 1981, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario) married Margaret Alma Preston (19) (December 1, 1910, Edwards, Gloucester Township, Carleton County, Ontario – 1993, possibly Williamsburg, Dundas County, Ontario), daughter of David John Preston and Gertrude Scharf, on May 6, 1930, in Britannia. *1905* (identifies parents) *and 1910* (identifies parents) *Gloucester*

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Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Birth Records; 1905 Saint-Laurent Roman Catholic Church, Carlsbad Springs, Baptism Record (identifies parents)*; 1921 Canada Census; 1930 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; December 11, 1981, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker St. John's Anglican Cemetery, Crysler).

[863] *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911; 1913 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (widower, identifies parents)*; 1872 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Records* (sons Melvin and Nelson, identifying parents as George Hart and Elizabeth Eamer)*; 1903 Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (son William D. Hart, identifying parents as George Hart and Elizabeth Eamer)*; 1917 Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Record* (son James N. Hart, identifying parents as George Hart and Elizabeth Eamer)*; and 1933 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (daughter Agnes Hart Day/Daye, identifying parents as George Hart and Elizabeth Eamer).

[864] George Hart was the son of Barnabas/Barnaby Hart was born in America, probably New York, around 1757, and served as a private in Captain Daly's Company of the KRRNY for five years, for which he received U.E.L. status in the first Orders-in-Council in November 1789. Barnabas ("Bernet Heart") was in Lachine (near Montreal), Québec, in the fall of 1784, and was married with one son under age 10. By 1785 he was living on 11/III Cornwall Township, which was awarded to him ("Bernard Hart") for his service to the Crown. He served with Gray (1789, age 32) and Anderson (1790, age 29, as a fusil), and in 1786 appeared with Dennis (Tunis) Bender (and probably others in our family) before a Cornwall Township magistrate to reaffirm his allegiance to the Crown and entitlement to receive/retain his grant of land. His wife, Mary Bender Hart, received her OC on January 5, 1798. They had at least nine children. He was buried in 1826 in Cornwall Township. *Lunenburgh C; Reid's Loyalists; 1784 Provisioning List; 1785 Muster Roll; 1786 Provisioning List; McNiff's 1786 Map; Gray's 1789 Roll; Old UEL List; UELAC; Anderson's 1790 Roll; and Ontario People*.

[865] *1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; and Canada Digital Atlas.*

[866] Agnes Hart married George Day/Daye (January 9/19, 1846, Finch Township, Stormont County, or Casselman, Russell County, Canada West – June 6, 1925, Beverly Avenue, Billings' Bridge, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario), son of Scottish immigrants George Day and Mary Wiseman, probably around 1869. *1851, 1861, 1871, 1901, 1911 and 1921 Canada Census; 1903 Russell County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (daughter Violetta Catherine Day identifies parents)*; 1925 Glocester Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Death Record* (79Y 5M, married, identifies parents)*; 1933 Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (82Y, identifies parents)*; May 2, 1933, The Ottawa Journal Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Wood's Cemetery, Ottawa).

[867] William Hart (26), a carpenter, married Mary Anna Manderson (24) (April 19, 1855, Bonaventure, Québec; bap September 17, 1855 – March 7, 1913, Sault Sainte Marie, Chippewa County, Michigan), daughter of Harvey Adams Manderson and Mary Anna Daymond, on August 19, 1879, in Hamilton, Ontario. In 1881, they lived in Alliston, Simcoe County, and had moved to Owen Sound, Grey County, Ontario, as of 1891. In 1900, the family emigrated to Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, and eventually to Pickford Township, Chippewa County, Michigan. William and Mary Anna Manderson Hart are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Sault Sainte Marie. *1855 New Carlisle, Québec, Anglican Church Baptism Record (identifies parents); 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1879 Hamilton, Wentworth County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents, with exception of William's mother, who is "Margaret Island")*; 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1913 Sault Sainte Marie, Chippewa County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (57Y 10M 16D, married, identifies parents, informant: William Hart)*; and 1926 Pickford Township, Chippewa County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (widower of Anna, identifies father).

[868] Ellen (Hellen) Hannah Hart (23) married Melvin F. Sheets (27) (September 28, 1851, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Canada West – April 14, 1904, Sheek's Island, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, son of John Sheets and Elizabeth Bender, on February 27, 1878, in Matilda Township. *1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1921 Canada Census; 1878 Morrisburgh, Dundas County, Marriage Record* (Helen Hannah Hart, identifies parents)*; and 1904* (53Y, married) *and 1928* ("Ellen Sheets," 73Y, mis-identifies mother as Ellen Gallinger) *Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Records*.

[869] *1861 and 1871 Canada Census; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker, Sutherland Cemetery, Finch Township: AE 20Y 9M 1D).

[870] Asa (George A.) Hart married twice. *1861, 1871, 1881 and 1901 Canada Census; and 1929 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (63Y, son of George Hart, informant: son Bruce Hart).

M#1 Jessie McMartin (1858/59, Duncanville, Russell County, Canada West – May 19, 1892, Cardinal, Grenville County, Ontario) probably in 1879-80. *1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1881 Finch Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (son George Daniel Hart identifies parents)*; and 1892 Cardinal, Grenville County, Ontario, Death Record* (33Y, George A. Hart informant).

M#2 Fannie Carter (29) (October 10, 1864, Matilda Township, Dundas County, Canada West – August 11, 1928, Winchester Village, Dundas County, Ontario), daughter of Edward Carter and Jane Brouse, on January 4, 1893, in Prescott Township, Grenville County, Ontario. *1893 Prescott Township, Grenville County, Ontario, Marriage Record* ("George A. Hart," 30 year old widower, identifies both sets of parents (except identifies his mother as "Elizabeth Bender"))*; 1901 and 1921 Canada Census; and 1928 Winchester Village, Dundas County, Ontario, Death Record* (63Y 10M 1D, identifies parents, Asa Hart informant).

[871] (George) Hiram Hart emigrated to New York in 1897 and married Lena (Lettie) May Lewis (November 14, 1875, Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, New York – December 17, 1933, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York), daughter of David Lewis and Louise Stoddard. *1871, 1881 and 1891 Canada Census; 1880, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1905 and 1925 New York Census; 1933 Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record; December 25, 1933, and October 23, 1940, Potsdam Herald Record Death Notices; and 1940 Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York, Death Record* (74Y).

[872] Sidney Hart was the informant for both of his parents' death records. He lived with his parents all of their lives. He was not the Sidney George Hart who married Mary Ellen Black and moved to Saskatchewan around 1905, as he was living in Osnabruck Township as of June 1911, with his father in his home. I could not locate Sidney Hart after May 10, 1913, when he was the informant for his father's death record. *1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; and 1913* (widower, son of George Hart and A. Gallinger, informant: son Sidney Hart of Grantley) *Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record.*

[873] *1871* (11/12 years old) *and 1881 Canada Census*.

[874] (James) Nelson Hart married twice. He emigrated to the US in 1917, where he married his second wife, worked as a fireman in Carthage, New York, and returned to Canada in 1921. *1872 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1920 US Census; 1921 Canadian Border Crossing Record; and 1939 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (67Y 7M 2D, married (Mary), identifies parents).

M#1 Angeline Trombly (18) (September 21, 1875, Moose Creek, Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario – July 5, 1911, Aultsville, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of Colin Trombly and Emma Poapst, on March 14, 1894, in Avonmore, Roxborough Township. *1880 US*

Census; 1894 Roxborough Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Marriage Record (identifies fathers)*; 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; and 1911 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record* (35Y 9M 5D, identifies parents).

M#2 James N. Hart (47, widower) married Mary Helen Carr (45) (~1865, Brantley, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario – October 29, 1935, Watson, Lewis County, New York), daughter of Charles Carr and Caroline Phillips, on June 12, 1917, in Potsdam, New York. She emigrated to New York in 1878. Her first husband was John I. Phillips (~1855, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – September 4, 1916, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York), son of John Phillips and Mary Price, in 1881. Between about 1910 and John I. Phillips' death, Mary Helen Carr Phillips apparently was not living with him. In January 1920, James N. and Mary H. Carr Harte were living in Carthage, Jefferson County, New York, but James Nelson Hart returned to Ontario in 1921; possibly without his wife. As of June 1, 1931, James N. and Mary Hart may have been in Montreal. However, on July 1, 1931, "Mary H. Phillips" (61), daughter of Charles Carr and Caroline Phillips, while still married to James Nelson Hart, but claiming she had only been married once (i.e. to Phillips), married widower William J. Thompson (78) (1852, Upper Canada - ____, New York), son of Henry Thompson and Louisa Campbell, in Watson, Lewis County, New York. *1871 and 1931 Canada Census; 1880, 1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1905 and 1915 New York Census; 1911 Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Certificate* (daughter Jennie M. Phillips identifying John I. Phillips and Helen Carr as her parents)*; 1917 Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1929 Watertown, New York, Death Record* (Amelia Elizabeth Cook Parsons Thompson)*; 1931 Watson, Lewis County, New York, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1935 Watson, Lewis County, New York, Death Record* (Helen M. Thompson)*; and 1939 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (James Nelson Hart married (Mary)).

[875] *1872 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record; and 1873 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record*.

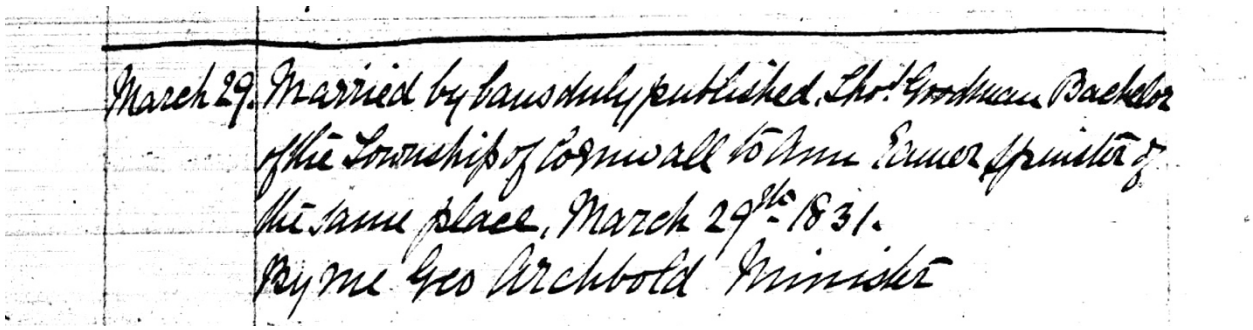
[876] George Ann (Georgeanna) Hart (23) married Charles Lapier/Lapierre (30) (June 26, 1865/66, Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Canada West – April 20, 1942, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), son of Andrew Lapierre (b Québec) and Abbie Shay (b Ireland), on January 25, 1898, in Winchester Village. *1875 Osnabruck Township, Stormont County, Ontario, Birth Record (identifies parents); 1881, 1891 and 1901 Canada Census; 1898 Winchester Village, Dundas County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1935 Brockville, Elizabethtown Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (61Y, married, identifies parents)*; and 1942 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Certificate* (76Y, widower, identifies parents).

[877] William Daniel Hart* (22) married Aggie/Agnes McLaughlin (21) (November 1881, County Antrim, Ireland – ~February 25, 1958, Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario), daughter of William McLaughlin and Jane Steen, on August 4, 1903, in Winchester Village, Dundas County, Ontario. They had two known children, both born in Osnabruck Township, probably on Lot 31 of Concession VIII: (1) Daniel William Hart (b June 4, 1904); and (2) Margaret Hart (b April 1908). In June 1911, Agnes Hart is living in Osnabruck Township, listed as married and living with her two children. On July 7, 1915, Agnes McLaughlin Hart (33), a resident of Ottawa, indicating she was a widow, married Oscar Mason Beckstead (1882-1960), in Ottawa. I would speculate William Daniel Hart left his family, and Agnes said she was married as of 1911, but a widow as of 1915, so she would not be embarrassed by her husband abandoning his family, and so she could re-marry. A William D. Hart, age 50, born in Ontario (as were his parents), single, member of the Church of England, was a laborer in a logging camp, in the Yale Unorganized area of the Fraser Valley, British Columbia, in 1931. Yale and Hope are about 20km from each other in the Fraser Valley. I suspect this is where William Daniel Hart moved to. *1881* (4/12)*, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1903 Winchester Village, Dundas County, Ontario, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1915 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1933 Highland*

Park, Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage Certificate (son Daniel W. Hart identifies parents)*; WWII Draft Reg.* (Daniel Hart)*; 1947 British Columbia Death Record* (William Daniel Hart, 66Y)*; February 25, 1858, The Ottawa Citizen Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Pleasant Valley Cemetery).

*I don't believe the "William Hart" who died on March 9, 1907, in Hotel Dien Hospital, Cornwall, was this William Hart, for several reasons. This person was only 22 years of age, single and born in Williamsburg; which is the wrong place, wrong marital status, and five years off on the age. The decedent was a Roman Catholic, but William Daniel Hart was Anglican; unless he converted to Agnes' religion (Church of Rome). If Agnes' husband was dead as June 1911, why didn't she say so? However, the informant was "James Hart," who may have been his brother James Nelson Hart. Further, it is *Find-a-Grave* for Chilliwack Cemetery, British Columbia, which has a date of birth of December 10, 1880, in Finch Township, and identifies his parents, but states they were born in Scotland. *1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Canada Census; 1903 Dundas County, Marriage Record; and 1907 Cornwall, Stormont County, Ontario, Death Record*.

[878] *1831 Trinity Anglican Marriage Record*.


March 29. Married by banns duly published Thos. Goodman Bachelor
of the Township of Cornwall to Ann Emmer Spinster of
the same place, March 29th 1831.
By me Geo Archbold Minister

[879] Thomas W. Goodman's name does not appear on the partial *1829 Upper Canada Census* when he would have been 24 years old.

Granddaughter Margaret Gertrude Goodman mistakenly claimed in her letter of her family's history the *Goodman* family were United Empire Loyalists. However, only *Anne Amer/Eamer* would have qualified as a descendant of a Loyalist who served the Crown in the American Revolution, and there is no record of a petition for an Order-in-Council under the 1789 Proclamation, or any right to use the "U. E." suffix. Thomas Warne Goodman wasn't born at the time of the 1789 declaration, and his parents were living in Cornwall, England, at the time of the American Revolution, and therefore were not "Loyalists," or entitled to use the U.E. suffix.

[880] *Canada Digital Atlas; and 1885 Land Registrations*.

[881] *Google Maps*. The Eamers Corners Public School occupies part of the land awarded to *Philip and Peter Emer*. Its boundaries are Headline Road on the northwest; St. Andrews Road on the southwest; South Branch Road on the southeast; and McConnell Avenue on the northeast. There is also an Eamer Road northeast of the former village of Gallingertown.

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1784 Provisioning Lists	*Return of Disbanded Troops and Loyalists settled in Township No. 2 [Cornwall]*, probably created in late September or October 1784. Cornwall Township's list is the only one without a date: Township No. 1 [Charlottenburgh] dated October 16, 1784; Township No. 3 [Osnabruck] dated September 25, 1784; Township No. 4 [Williamsburgh] dated October 14, 1784; and Townships No. 5 [Matilda] and No. 6 [Edwardsburgh] dated October 13, 1784 (source: *Early Ontario Settlers*).
1785 Location List	*Settlers at Township No. 2 below Cataraqui [Cornwall], 1785 Muster Roll No. 5* (source: *Early Ontario Settlers*).
1786 Provisioning Lists	*Vituling List for Township No. 2 [Cornwall], Commencing the 25th and Ending the 31st August 1786* (source: *Early Ontario Settlers*).
1837 Burton's Roll	*Return of Lieutenant Arthur Burton's Company of escort Stormont Militia employed in transporting arms and stores from Cornwall to the Ottawa from the 16th to the 19th Dec (1837)*.
1838 McDonell Pay List	*Pay List of Capt. Alexander McDonell's Company 1st Stormont Militia*, February 1838.
1838-39 Eamer Rolls	*Pay Lists and Muster Rolls for 10th Company, 1st Regiment, Stormont Militia, Commanded by Lt. Philip Eamer for period November 1838, and 1st Quarter 1839*.
American Migrations	*American Migrations 1765-1799*, Peter Wilson Coldham (2000).
Anderson's 1790 Roll	*Militia Rolls of Upper Canada, Roll of Joseph Anderson's Company, April 2, 1790,* (of the Battalion of Cornwall & Osnabruck, in the District of Lunenburgh). National Archives of Canada. The roll has the name, rank, UE (Unity of Empire) designations, marital status, whether the man was absent or infirm, and whether he was a "fusil," i.e. fusilier: member of British regiment armed with a light flintlock musket ("fusil").
BIRLS Deaths	*Beneficiary Identification Records Locator Service (BIRLS) Death Files,* US Department of Veterans Affairs.
Canada Archives	*Library and Archives of Canada*.
Canada Census	*1825 Census for Lower Canada* (June 20 – September 20, 1825) *1831 Census for Lower Canada* (June 1 – October 1, 1831) *1842 Canada East and Canada West Census* (Sept. 1841 – Feb. 1, 1842) *1851 Canada Census* (began January 12, 1852) *1861* (began January 14, 1861) *1871* (began April 2, 1871) *1881* (began April 4, 1881) *1891* (began April 6, 1891) *1901* (began March 31, 1901)

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	1911 (began June 1, 1911) *1921* (began June 1, 1921) *1931* (began June 1, 1931)
Canada Digital Atlas	*The Canadian Digital Atlas Project,* McGill University (2001). Between 1874 and 1881, approximately forty county atlases were published in Canada, covering counties in the Maritimes, Ontario and Quebec. Each of the county atlases consisted of the names of residents marked on the lots of the township maps. A township in Ontario is usually rectangular in shape, unless it borders a major river or lake. Townships are divided into concessions. Each concession is a strip of land 1 and 1/4 mile wide. Concessions can run in any direction and are usually separated by a road. Concessions are numbered with Roman Numerals (V, IV, etc.). When concessions do not run the length or width of the township because of water, they are usually labelled with letters (A, B, etc.). A gore is a part of a township that does not fit into the regular shape. Concessions are divided into lots that use Arabic numbers (3, 4, etc.). Originally lots were 200 acres, which could then be easily divided into parcels of 100 acres. The lots ran parallel to the road. *Documentary History of the First Surveys in the Province of Ontario*, J. J. Murphy, Department of Crown Lands.
Cruikshank KRRNY	*The King's Royal Regiment of New York*, by E. A. Cruikshank, The Ontario Historical Society (1931).
DRC	Dutch Reformed Church.
Early Ontario Records	Bill Martin (primary source: Ontario Historical Society). Includes extracts from the Records of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the Districts of Mecklenburgh and Lunenburgh (1900).
Early Ontario Settlers	*Early Ontario Settlers: A Source Book*, Norman K. Crowder (1993).
Eastern District Marriage Records	Library and Archives of Canada; and *The Marriage Registers of Upper Canada/Canada West, Eastern District 1801-1865*, Volume 12, by GlobalGenealogy.com Inc. (2013).
Find-a-Grave	*Find-a-Grave* is used as a source only when a gravemarker, cemetery record or obituary is present. However, dates of birth and death on gravemarkers are frequently incorrect.
French's 1790 Roll	*Militia Rolls of Upper Canada, Roll of Jeremiah French's Company, April 3, 1790,* (of the Battalion of Cornwall & Osnabruck, in the District of Lunenburgh). National Archives of Canada. The roll has the name, rank, UE (Unity of Empire) designations, marital status, whether the man was absent or infirm, and whether he was a "fusil."
Fulton County	*History of Fulton County*, Washington Frothingham (1892).

Gray's 1789 Roll	*Militia Rolls of Upper Canada, Colonel James Gray's Company, February 10, 1789*, The Global Gazette (1998), a transcription of the original Colonel James Gray's Company of Militia of the Battalion of Cornwall & Osneburg, District of Lunenburgh, National Archives of Canada. This roll is significant because it contains the names, rank, ages, marital status, residence (concession and lot), country of origin, and years of service, including the name of the unit (most of which are the KRRNY). However, while the lot number for the militiaman's residence usually conforms with *McNiff's Map*, the concession numbers are generally off, i.e. one less than McNiff's Map, e.g. Concession IV on McNiff's Map is Concession III on *Gray's 1789 Roll*. I could find no universal explanation for the inconsistencies, as owners of Town Plot lots were still in Concession I; the Eamers are listed as residing in Concession III vs. IV (Eamers Corner); and Nicholas Silmser was awarded 7/III, was listed as 7/II, which was also used in his Will, but in 1879 his descendants owned 7/III.
Johnson Papers	*The Papers of Sir William Johnson*, James Sullivan Ph.D., Director and State Historian, The Division of Archives and History, The University of the State of New York (1921). This massive collection, of 13 volumes, and 13,958 pages, chronicles Sir William Johnson between 1738 and 1774, including his interactions and relationships with our ancestors.
Johnstown District Marriage Records	Library and Archives of Canada; and *The Marriage Registers of Upper Canada/Canada West, Johnstown District 1799-1851*, Volume 8: Part 1, by GlobalGenealogy.com Inc. (2013).
KRRNY	King's Royal Regiment of New York.
Loyalist Claims	*UK, American Loyalist Claims, 1776-1835*, The National Archives of the United Kingdom, Kew, Surrey, England. These documents include books of evidence and memorials given by witnesses, accounts of losses (which can provide detail about places and possessions), evidence of claims, correspondence, indentures, and other documents collected over the course of these examinations. Documents may mention names, residences (place and year), accounts of battles, estimates of losses, references to other documents presented in support of claims, power of attorney, and other details giving an account of both the Loyalist's claims and life in America before and during the Revolutionary War.
Lunenburgh	*Lunenburgh, or the Old Eastern District, Its Settlement and Early Progress*, J. F. Pringle (1890). This work also included four Appendixes: A – Return of Officers of 1st and 2 ndBattalions King's Royal Regiment of New York; B – Roll of the 2nd Battalion of the King's Royal Regiment of New York; C – List of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 84th Regiment, the King's Royal Regiment of New York, the Loyal Rangers (Major Jessup's corps), Butler's Rangers, etc., who settled in the eastern part of Upper Canada (source: *The Centennial of the Settlement of Upper Canada*, Hunter,

	Rose & Co (1885); and D – Names of Owners of Lots Given in McNiff's Map Dated 1st November 1786.
McNiff's 1786 Map	Names of Owners of Lots Given in McNiff's Map Dated 1st November 1786, *Lunenburgh D.*
Michigan Archives	*Archives of Michigan*, Circular No. 10 – Naturalization Records.
Mohawk Valley Families	*Compendium of Early Mohawk Valley Families*, Vol. 1, by Maryly B. Penrose (1990).
NY Confiscations	*List of Loyalists against whom Judgments were given under the Confiscation Act of 1779. Dispossessing Loyalists and Redistributing Property in Revolutionary New York*, by Mark Boonshoft, Manuscripts and Archives Division, September 19, 2016. "During the American Revolution, many states passed laws allowing them to seize the property of known loyalists. So-called "confiscation laws" effectively criminalized dissent against the American Revolution. The seizure and sale of loyalist property also raised revenue for the state by redistributing property from Loyalists to the rest of the community. Many new states' established their legitimacy in the eyes of their constituents by depriving certain people of their right to property. "New York built one of the most robust property confiscation regimes. In fact, New Yorkers started seizing loyalist property even before the state ratified its Constitution. In March of 1777, the Provincial Convention—a provisional government—created in counties under Patriot control "Committees of Sequestration," which seized property abandoned by Loyalists, auctioned it off, and sent those funds to the state treasurer. "New York's most aggressive confiscation law was passed in October of 1779, entitled "*An Act for the Forfeiture and Sale of the Estates of Persons who have adhered to the Enemies of this State, and for declaring the Sovereignty of the People of this State, in respect to all Property within the same,*" though it is commonly called the Forfeiture Act (New York Laws, 3rd session, Ch. 25). It included a list of New Yorkers who remained loyal to Great Britain and provided that these "offenders" had forfeited their right to property and were banished from the state. It also empowered the state to seize and sell their forfeited property."
NY Naturalizations	*Denizations, Naturalizations, and Oaths of Allegiance in Colonial New York*, Kenneth Scott (1975).
NY in the Revolution	*New York in the Revolution as Colony and State*, James A. Roberts, Comptroller (1898).

OC	After attaining age 21, or upon marriage if under age 21, a descendant of an United Empire Loyalist could petition for U.E.L. status, which would be awarded via an "Order-in-Council."
Old UEL List	*The Old United Empire Loyalist List, Appendix B*, Centennial of the Settlement of Upper Canada (1885), J. Williams, preserved in the Crown Lands Department, Toronto, Ontario.
Ogilvie Records	*Reverend John Ogilvie Records*, Eastern NY State, Hudson Valley Area 1750-1760 Baptisms, Extracted from Trinity Church Records, NYC, Vol. 67 (1936).
Ontario People	*Ontario People: 1796-1803*, E. Keith Fitzgerald (1993).
Reid's Loyalists	*The Loyalists in Ontario: and The Sons and Daughters of the American Loyalists of Upper Canada*, by William D Reid (1973).
Reid's Marriages	*Marriage Notices of Ontario 1813-1854*, by William D. Reid.
St. Andrews Presbyterian	*St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Williamstown, Ontario, Baptisms and Marriages from 1779-1804*, Vol. 1, *and Baptisms-Marriages-Deaths From 1805-1914* (Name Index), Vol. 2, by Alex Fraser and Rhoda Ross (1999).
St. John's Presbyterian	*St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall, Ontario, Births, Marriages & Deaths 1833-1856*, by GlobalGenealogy.com Inc (2011).
Trinity Anglican	*Cornwall Trinity Anglican Baptism, Marriage and Burial Records 1803-1846*.
U.E./U.E.L	"Those Loyalists who have adhered to the Unity of the empire and joined the Royal Standard before the Treaty of Separation, in the year 1783 and all their children and their Descendants by either sex, are to be distinguished by the following Capitals, affixed to the names: U.E., alluding to their great principles – The Unity of the Empire." Proclamation of Lord Dorchester dated November 9, 1789.
UELAC	United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada.
Upper Canada Land Petitions	*Land Petitions of Upper Canada, 1763-1865*, National Archives of Canada.
US Apps/Claims	*US Social Security Applications and Claims Index 1936-2007 (Ancestry.com)*.
US Border Crossings	*US Border Crossings from Canada to US 1895-1960*.
US Census	Year Enumeration Date *1950* April 1 *1940* April 1 *1930* April 1

1920 January 1
1910 April 15
1900 June 1
1890 June 2
1880 June 1
1870 June 1
1860 June 1
1850 June 1
1840 June 1
1830 June 1
1820 August 7
1810
1800
1790

US Deaths	*US Social Security Death Index Master File 1935-2014 (Ancestry.com)*.
Wilson's Marriages	*Ontario Marriage Notices 1830-1856*, by Thomas B. Wilson.
WWI and/or WWII Draft Regs	*World War I and II US Draft Registrations (Ancestry.com)*.
WWI CEF	*World War I Canadian Expeditionary Force*.

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Appendix B: COMPILATION OF BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & BURIAL RECORDS FOR THE GALLINGER, CRYDERMAN & EAMER FAMILIES (~1779 - ~1850)

The following represents my effort to bring together multiple primary sources of information relating to the births, baptisms, marriages, deaths and burials for members of the Gallinger, Cryderman and Eamer families into one location with the source of the information identified. I have used publicly available source materials in this endeavor, which I acknowledge below. I believe this data is complete, but certainly not exhaustive, as there are period related non-internet, non-public and private materials which contain data. At some point I had to cut off the inquiry as my chapters on the Cryderman, Gallinger and Eamer families was tangential to my closer ancestors. My goal was to attempt to confirm the accuracy of information regarding births, baptisms, marriages, deaths and burials which is found in multiple publications and family trees, but for which a source is not identified. This work is generally focused on the townships of Cornwall, Williamsburgh, Osnabruck and Charlottenburgh, in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Where a verifiable source or reference could not be located in the records described in this Appendix, I may have entered the name, date, location and/or relationship typically used (if it or they appear to be appropriate) of a child or spouse for whom there is a verified companion source (generally a marriage/spouse), but have shaded the entry to alert the reader of the unverified nature of the entry. However, please remember the information in the shaded entry may be accurate and available in other reliable sources, such as censuses, other birth, baptism, marriage and death records (such as those maintained by churches, after the creation of the Dominion of Canada, and those found for the Eastern and Johnstown Districts in FHL Film #008131524), gravemarkers, military records, bibles, private collections, etc. The abbreviations of the sources in the chart can be found in the following paragraphs, in which I detail each reference and its significance. Note: even though I could verify a child in a census, gravemarker, etc., if they were not identified in the records upon which this document is based, they were not included in the chart, but can be found in the text. For convenience, I have added the endnote number from the text corresponding to the same person in this appendix.

The first, and most prolific, source are the baptism, marriage and burial records of the Cornwall Trinity Anglican Church from 1803 to 1846, consisting of almost a thousand pages, of which I read every line on every page. This document originated with Rector H. Patton upon arriving at the church in January 1846. Rector Patton either re-created, or had others under his direction re-create in a book(s), the church's records of baptisms, marriages and burials, which had taken place prior to his arrival. The overwhelming number of these events occurred in the Cornwall church, although many baptisms occurred in the homes of the congregants. Even though many entries stated "Cornwall" as the place of an event, and residents living in town (in Concession I) called their home Cornwall, I have used the designation of "Cornwall Tp.," at least until 1834, when the Town of Cornwall was officially and legally incorporated. The Library and Archives of Canada has a microfilm copy of the church records (MG 9, D7, Vol. 3-1) and the Family History Library, Film #008130403 (519 pages), also makes the records readily accessible. I have included the specific contents and location of each cited entry ("TA B" = baptism; "TA M" = marriage; and "TA Bur" = burial).

The second most prominent source of information was the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Williamstown, records for 1779-1900 (baptisms and marriages), which are designated "SA B" (baptisms) and "SA M" (marriages). The number adjoining the B or M denotes the number of the event for the particular year (i.e. matched with the year of the event in the chart).

Third are the Registers of the United Anglican Mission of Williamsburgh, Matilda, Osnabruck, and Edwardsburgh 1790-1886, which contain the baptism, marriage and burial records of the Evangelical Lutheran ("WEL"), Episcopalian ("WEP"), and United Anglican ("WUC") Churches. The principal sources for access to these records were Gemmel & Walker (Gemmell.ancestors@sympatico.ca) and Bower-McBurney (bowergenealogy.ca).

Additional information was derived from the *Eastern District Marriage Records 1801-1865* ("ED"); *Johnstown District Marriage Records 1799-1851* ("JD"); *Marriage Notices of Ontario [1813-1854]*, by William D. Reid ("Reid's Marriages"); and *Ontario Marriage Notices* by Thomas B. Wilson ("Wilson's Marriages"), covering the period 1830-1856.

CH. 7: CHILDREN & FAMILIES of JOHANNES PHILIP WIEMER/EMER UE & MARIA CATHARINA LUSERIN

Parents/Children	Birth Baptism	Marriage	Death Burial	Source(s)	Notes / Additional Sources
Michael MYERS/MYRES/MIRES (M#1) ENs 566-571 **& Unknown Wife**	1729/30		Bur 2/2/1814 (84Y)	TA Bur p2 #32 443/519	
□ **MYERS**, Philip Sr. EN567 & Unknown	1761/62		3/27/1840 (78Y) Bur 3/29/1840	TA Bur p108 500/519	
• **MYERS**, Philip Jr.	~1794				
• **MYERS**, Godfrey Jr. EN567 & Unknown	~1794				
→ **MYERS**, James EN567	1819				May be s/o Godfrey Myers and Abigail Campbell
& Margaret **MILROY**	1817-1819				d/o Robert Milroy and Margaret Loom
→ **MYERS**, Mary Ann	7/1/1842 Cornwall Tp. Bap 7/7/1842			TA B p555 303/519	Sponsors: Philip Eamer, Mary Ann Silmser and Margaret Milroy
→ **MYERS**, William	7/2/1844 Cornwall Tp. Bap 9/1/1844			TA B p578 315/519	Sponsors: Thomas Goodman and Anne Amer Goodman
• **MYERS**, Godfrey Jr. EN567	~1794				
& Barbara **AMER/EAMER** ENs 664, 687, 691-694	Bap 6/23/1793			SA B80	d/o *Peter Eamer and Maria Catrina Gallinger*
→ **EAMER**, Elizabeth ENs 567, 690	9/3/1827 Cornwall Twp.				"Illegitimate" d/o Barbara Amer/Eamer and Godfrey Myers Jr.
& David Elias **GALLINGER** EN216	7/16/1828 Bap 8/10/1828			TA B p278 #938 156/519	s/o Harmonus Gallinger and Auley/Alinder Eamer; Godparents: Philip Eamer, Martha Alguire and Ann Eamer

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Parents/Children	Birth Baptism	Marriage	Death Burial	Source(s)	Notes / Additional Sources
• **MYERS**, Godfrey Jr. EN567	~1794				
& Hannah **GALLINGER** EN224	Cornwall Tp. Bap 5/8/1814			TA B p108 #219 68/519	d/o Michael Gallinger Jr. and Rosette LaForce
→ **MYERS**, Michael Godfrey EN567	1/18/1833 Cornwall Tp. Bap 3/11/1833		8/11/1834 (1Y 6M) Cornwall Tp. Bur 8/12/1834	TA B p352 196/519	"Illegitimate" s/o Godfrey Myers Jr. and Hannah Gollinger TA Bur p76 483/519
• **MYERS**, Mary EN567	~1798				d/o Philip Myers Sr. (s/o Michael Myers & wife #1) and unknown spouse based on witnesses to burial of their daughter Maria Simser: TA Bur p17 #147 450/519 (died from clothes accidentally catching fire); Present at burial: Henry Silmser, father, Mary Silmser, mother, Philip Myers and Jacob Hart
& Henry **SILMSER** EN624	1790	11/7/1815		TA M p8 #66 361/519	s/o Margaretha Emer and (John) Nicholas Silmser

Parents/Children	Birth Baptism	Marriage	Death Burial	Source(s)	Notes / Additional Sources
Elisabetha EMER/WIEMER ENs 532, 566-572 **& Michael MYERS/MYRES/MIRES (M#2)** ENs 566-571	~1748 Birkenau 1729/30	12/5/1768 Caughnawaga	~1779/80 Bur 2/2/1814 (84Y)	 TA Bur p2 #32 443/519	Died near the time of the birth of last child Christian Myers b1779/80
□ **MYERS**, Elisabetha Margaret EN573	1/29/1771 Bap Stone Arabia				She did not marry Peter Carpenter Jr. in 1814, as she would have been too old to have his children into the 1830s
□ **MYERS**, Philip EN574	1773/74				

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Parents/Children	Birth Baptism	Marriage	Death Burial	Source(s)	Notes / Additional Sources
□ **MYERS**, Godfrey EN575	6/9/1774 Bap 6/26/1774 Caughnawaga	1/21/1799		SA M1	Resident of Cornwall Tp.
& Abigail/Abby Campbell					d/o James Campbell; resident of Osnabruck Tp.
• **MYERS**, Michael EN575	10/12/1799 Cornwall Tp.				
& Anne **CLARK**	12/17/1805 Charlottenburgh Township Bap 1/18/1806			SA B5	d/o John Clark and Mary Prentice
→ **MYERS**, Philip EN575	6/20/1827				s/o Michael Myers and Ann Clarke
& Catherine Isabella **CLINE** EN239	2/15/1829 Cornwall Tp.	6/6/1852 Cornwall			d/o William Cline and Catherine Clark
• **MYERS**, Lucretia	10/12/1801 Bap 11/21/1801			WEL Book A p042	Godparents: Caleb and Caty Pomeroy
• **MYERS**, Charles Godfried	2/17/1810 Bap 10/24/1810			WEL Book A p072	Godparents: Philip and Lenah Shaver
□ **MYERS**, Mary Magdelena EN576	~1776	11/1/1796		SA M1	
& John/Johannes **HAWN/HONE/HAHN/HORN**	1775				
• **HONE**, Elizabeth	Bap 3/29 – 4/12/1801			SA B20	
• **HONE/HAHN**, Jacob	11/13/1803 Bap 12/11/1803			WEL Book A p049	Parents: John and Magdelena Hone; Godparents: Jacob Empey and Elizabeth Empey
• **HAHN**, Philip William	Bap 8/16/1807			TA B p89 #104 58/519	Godparents: John Hahn, Philip Empey and Mary Empey
• **HORN**, Mary Magdaline	Bap 12/3/1809			TA B p96 #141 61/519	Godparents: Mary Empey, Mary Horn and George Anderson

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□ **MYERS**, Margaret, Margariet, Margaretha EN577	10/11/1777 Bap 11/2/1777	5/23/1796		WEL M Book A p205	Sponsor: Margaret Emer
& Hendrich, Henry **HARTLE/HERTEL**	~1768		1804		s/o Johannes Hartle Sr. and Regina Falk
• **HARTLE**, Michael	Cornwall TP. Bap 7/2/1797			SA B35	
HERTEL, Philip	9/22/1803 Cornwall Tp. Bap 12/11/1803			WEL Book A p49	Godparents: Philip Myers, Christian Gallinger and Maragaret Myers
MYERS/MYRES/MIRES, Michael (M#3) ENs 579-587	1729/30	1780-1783	Bur 2/2/1814 (84Y)	TA Bur p2 #32 443/519	
& Elizabeth **CRIEHOFF** ENs 580-581	Bap 11/9/1756 Schoharie, Albany County		Bur 9/29/1813 (55Y)	TA Bur p2 #16 443/519	d/o Jacob Crieghoof and Benedicta Ruff/Roof
• **MYERS**, Michael EN586	12/1782 Bap 1/4/1783 Caughnawaga		7/15/1818 (38Y) Osnabruck Tp. Bur 7/16/1818	TA Bur p11 #122 447/519	Farmer, Tp of Cornwall, "accidentally drowned"; Present at burial: Catherine Myers, widow, Peter Eamer and John McQuarrie
& Catherine **MELOTTE**					

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EMER, Elizabeth Catherine ENs 533, 589-596	9/28/1752 Birkenau Bap 9/29/1752	11/26/1769 Trinity Anglican Stone Arabia			
& Johann Martin ALGIRE/ALGUIRE/ALGUYER (M#1) ENs 603-606	8/30/1746 Bap 9/1/1746				s/o Jacob Heinrich Algeer and Maria Salome Wahl
□ **ALGIRE/ALGUIRE**, Maria Salome EN597 & Nathaniel, Nathan **PUTNAM**	Bap 7/7/1770 Stone Arabia	~1789 Cornwall Tp.			
• **PUTNAM**, Nathan	Cornwall Tp. Bap 5/16/1790			SA B34	
• **PUTNAM**, Elizabeth	Cornwall Tp. Bap 3/22/1795			SA B35	

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• **PUTNAM**, Catherine	Cornwall Tp. Bap 7/2/1797			SA B37	
• **PUTNAM**, Merila EN597 & George **LAMPING**	1803-04	5/20/1822Cornwall Tp.		St. Andrews West M p304	s/o Anthony Lamping and Mary Ovedo
□ **ALGIRE/ALGUIRE**, Philip EN598 & Agnes **SMITH**	Bap 12/27/1771 Stone Arabia				Godparents: Mattaeus Emer (*see* EN588) and Sophia Algeier
• **ALGUIRE**, Sapphire	12/22/1806 Cornwall Tp. Bap 1/11/1807			SA B2	
• **ALGUIRE**, James Smith	8/5/1809 Cornwall Tp. Bap 8/13/1809			SA B71	
□ **ALGIRE/ALGUIRE**, John EN599 & Mary **DuBOIS WOOD**	~1773 Near Johnstown Lower Canada	3/12/1797 Cornwall Tp.	>1851 Roxborough Tp. 12/6/1844 (69Y)	SA M3 St. Andrews West Burial Record	Mary's maiden name was DuBois. She probably was a widow.
• **ALGIRE**, Mary EN599 & Simon **VANDELL**	1/16/1798 Cornwall Tp. Bap 4/1/1798	7/3/1815 Charlottenburgh Township		SA B5 SA M13	d/o John Algire of Cornwall and of Mary DuBois his wife
• **ALGIRE**, Catherine	3/1/1802 Charlottenburgh Township Bap 7/16/1803			SA B71	
• **ALGIRE**, John	9/4/1807 Charlottenburgh Township Bap 10/26/1807			SA B94	

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• **ALGIRE**, David EN599	4/3/1810 Charlottenburgh Township Bap 5/28/1810	9/1/1837		SA B46 TA M p87 404/519	Both residents of Charlottenburgh Township; Witnesses: William Hunter and Elizabeth McQuillan
& Jane **DUFF**					
• **ALGIRE**, Daniel	1/20/1813 Charlottenburgh Township Bap 5/3/1813			SA B56	
□ **ALGIRE/ALGUIRE**, Peter/Petrus EN600 & Catherine **HELMER**	5/29/1775 Bap 6/4/1775 Caughnawaga	~1804 Cornwall Tp.	>1851 Osnabruck Tp.		Caughnawaga DRC; Sponsors: Petrus Weimer and Margarita Algyre
• **ALGIRE**, Almira EN600	1819	2/10/1835 Presbyterian		ED M Vol. 12 pp 9-11	Witnesses: Jacob Helmer and John Campbell
& Elisha **WARNER**	5/8/1808 Osnabruck Tp. Bap 5/31/1808				s/o George W. and Margaret Warner; Sponsors: Elisha Hollister and Mary Waggoner Hollister
• **ALGIRE**, Louisa EN600		1/26/1843 Presbyterian		ED M Vol. 12 pp 39-41 WEP Book B p007	Witnesses: Peter Alguire Sr., Peter Alguire Jr. and John Sheets
& M#1 Abraham **SHEETS**	9/5/1818 Osnabruck Tp. Bap 10/14/1818				s/o Jacob and Elisa Sheets
• **ALGIRE**, Louisa EN600		10/26/1848		ED M Vol. 12 p56	
& M#2 Lewis **ROMBOUGH**					
□ **ALGIRE/ALGUIRE**, Daniel ENs 463-470, 601	~1776 Near Johnstown	9/11/1804	2/2/1832 Yonge Tp. Leeds Co.	TA M p1 #4 357/519	By special license issued by governor
& Lydia **CRYDERMAN** ENs 457, 463-481	1785				d/o *Harmanus Cryderman and Olive Bennet*

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□ **ALGIRE/ALGUIRE**, Elizabeth EN602 & William **CLARK**	3/16/1779 Bap 3/25/1779 Stone Arabia	12/24/1798 Cornwall Tp.		SA M7	
• **CLARK**, Margaret	7/3/1801 Cornwall Tp. Bap 7/26/1801			SA B46	
• **CLARK**, Francis EN602	Bap 7/27/1806			TA B p83 #76 55/519	Godparents: John Smith, William Bruce and Martha Clark
& Christeen/Christiana **CRITES** EN442	1807				d/o George Crites and Margaretha Cryderman

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EMER, Maragrita, Margaret, Margaretha, Anna Margaretha ENs 534, 607-618 **& (John) Nicholas, Nicolaus SILMSER/SIMSER/SELEMSER**	1753/54	4/26/1779 Caughnawaga	2/9/1843 (88Y) Bur 2/11/1843 6 or 7/1811	TA Bur p119 506/519	"Wife of Nicholas Silmser;" even though she was a widow, and would usually be designated as "widow"
□ **SILMSER**, Elizabeth EN619 & James **CRAWFORD**	1780	~1800	1/15/1844 (63Y) Bur 1/12/1844 >8/24/1823		TA Bur p122 508/519
• **CRAWFORD**, Margaret EN619	1801	11/6/1821 Cornwall Tp.		TA M p29 #73 372/519	Witnesses: George Hart, brother, Philip Silmser and Matthias Snetsinger Sen.
& Jacob **HART**	9/17/1795 Cornwall Tp. Bap 10/6/1795		4/22/1833 (34Y) Cornwall Tp. Bur 4/23/1833	WEL Book A p022 TA Bur p62 476/519	s/o (Bernhart) Barnabas Hart and (Maria) Mary Bender; Witnesses: Jacob Wagner and Maria ____
• **CRAWFORD**, John EN619	12/2/1803 Cornwall Tp. Bap 12/11/1803			WEL Book A p049	Witnesses: Nicholas and Margaretha Silmser
& Margaret Catherine **CRITES** EN433	1828/29				d/o George Crites Jr. and Lenah Cain

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• **CRAWFORD**, Martin	Cornwall Tp. Bap 10/13/1805		5/6/1825 (20Y) Cornwall Tp. Bur 5/7/1825	TA B p79 53/519	Godparents: Dolly Simpson, Martin Simpson and Michael Gallinger TA Bur p37 #243 461/519; Present at burial: James Crawford, father, Elizabeth Crawford, mother, Jacob Hart and Philip Silmser
• **CRAWFORD**, Sarah EN619	Cornwall Tp. Bap 7/5/1807	3/3/1829 Cornwall Tp.		TA B p88 #102 57/519 TA M p59 #274 390/519	Godparents: Nicholas Simser, Elizabeth Crawford and Margaret Simser Witnesses: Henry Hart, brother, William Ross and Godfrey Myers
& John **HART**	1802/03		12/1/1843 (42Y) Bur 12/3/1843	TA Bur p122 508/519	s/o Barnabas Hart and Mary Bender No given name in burial record (ALT: John Hart: d 12/27/1844 (30Y), bur 12/29/1844; TA Bur p124 509/519)
• **CRAWFORD**, Henry EN619	1810	3/7/1838 Merrickville		JD M Vol. 14 p114	Witnesses: William Johnston and David Mosher
& Elizabeth **MUSSELL**					
• **CRAWFORD**, Nicholas EN619	Cornwall Tp. Bap 8/18/1811			TA B p101 #171 64/519	Godparents: Matthias Snetsinger, Nicholas Simpser and Margaret Simpser
& Julia Ann **WILLARD**					
→ **CRAWFORD**, Mary Ann	8/19/1839 Cornwall Tp. Bap 9/29/1839		5/15/1840 (9M) Cornwall Tp. Bur 5/17/1840	TA B p501 273/519	Sponsors: John Crawford, Polly Snetsinger and Margaret Hart TA Bur p108 500/519
→ **CRAWFORD**, James Edward	9/22/1841 Bap 10/31/1841			TA B p546 298/519	Sponsors: R. Mulhern, Ann Mulhern and Henry Crawford
→ **CRAWFORD**, Elizabeth Ann	4/7/1844 Bap 7/7/1844			TA B p575 313/519	
• **CRAWFORD**, James EN619	Cornwall Tp. Bap 3/27/1814 1815/16			TA B p107 #213 68/519	
& Unknown spouse			9/3/1839 (23Y) Cornwall Tp. Bur 9/5/1839	TA Bur p106 499/519	"Mrs. James Crawford"

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• **CRAWFORD**, Mary	Cornwall Tp. Bap 5/19/1816			TA B p118 #315 73/519	
• **CRAWFORD**, Catherine Ann	11/22/1818 Cornwall Tp. Bap 1/3/1819			TA B p150 #475 89/519	Godparents: Philip Simser, Sarah Cameron and Ann Simser
• **CRAWFORD**, Elizabeth	2/1/1821 Cornwall Tp. Bap 4/1/1821			TA B p182 #572 107/519	Godparents: Christopher Silmser, Dorothy Gallinger and Catherine Hart
• **CRAWFORD**, Ann EN619 & Samuel **KEEFER**	6/19/1823 Cornwall Tp. Bap 8/24/1823	5/13/1840 Cornwall Tp.		TA B p211 #676 121/519 TA M p97 412/519	Godparents: Philip Silmser, Ann Wood and Margaret Cook Resident of Montreal, Lower Canada; Witnesses: J. L. Wilkinson, J. Crawford and Isabella Crawford
□ **SILMSER**, Martin (Martinus) EN620 & Catherine **TUTTLE** EN286	Bap 8/25/1781 Caughnawaga 1785				d/o Dolly Gallinger and Solomon Tuttle
• **SIMSER**, Maria	Bap 5/8/1808			TA B p92 #119 59/519	Godparents: Nicholas Simser, Margaret Simser and Dorothy Noble
• **SIMSER**, Solomon	Bap 5/27/1810			TA B p98 #155 62/519	Godparents: Mrs. Ben Eastman, George Gallinger and Benjamin Eastman
□ **SILMSER**, Dorothy EN622 & Michael Henry **GALLINGER** (M#1) EN232	<1784 1784	3/18/1806	1/10/1824 Barnhart Is. Bur 1/12/1824 1856	TA M p3 #15 358/519	TA Bur p32 #220 459/519 (died in childbirth: Nicholas Gallinger); Present at burial: Michael Gallinger, husband, George Gallinger, brother-in-law, and Porter Bliss s/o Christian Gallinger and Sarah Runnions Fykes
□ **SILMSER/SIMSER/SILEMSER**, Mary EN623 & Henry **COOK** (M#1)	>1786	11/4/1806	Bur 12/11/1815 Cornwall Tp.	TA M p3 #17 358/519	By special license from the governor TA Bur p6 #95 445/519

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• **COOK**, Ann EN623 & John **WOOD** Jr.	1/16/1807 Cornwall Tp. Bap 4/12/1807 4/5/1800	3/11/1823		SA B38	TA M p36 #194 377/519 (Ann aged 16; John aged 22); Witnesses: John F. Gelman, John Wood, cousin, and John Crites Possibly s/o John Wood and Abigail Drew
→ **WOOD**, Mary Ann	1/30/1825 Cornwall Tp. Bap 2/13/1825			TA B p232-33 #756 132/519	Godparents: Philip Silmser, Abigail Wood and Martha Silmser
→ **WOOD**, William Henry	1/9/1827 Cornwall Tp. Bap 4/22/1827			TA B p257 #857 144/519	Godparents: George Crites, Henry Cook and Lany Crites
→ **WOOD**, John Robert Osborn	8/17/1828 Cornwall Tp. Bap 12/7/1828			TA B p281 #954 157/519	Godparents: Robert Wood and Margaret Wood
→ **WOOD**, James Alexander Wood	1/26/1830 Cornwall Tp. Bap 4/18/1830			TA B p293 #1018 164/519	
• **COOK**, Margaret EN623 & Leonard Henry **WOOD**	9/8/1808 Cornwall Tp. 1/21/1805	2/22/1825			s/o Nathaniel Wood and Ann Helmer (d/o Leonard Helmer) (M 9/6/1803, Osnabruck Tp.; WEL Book A p210)
→ **WOOD**, Mary	12/7/1825 Cornwall Tp. Bap 2/9/1826		6/24/1827 (18M) Cornwall Tp. Bur 6/26/1827	TA B p243 #800 137/519	Godparents: Philip Silmser, Christiana Crites and Martha Silmser TA Bur p45 #285 466/519; Present at burial: Leonard Wood, father, Margaret Wood, mother, Nathaniel Wood, grandfather, and George Crites
→ **WOOD**, Henry Osborn	12/30/1827 Cornwall Tp. Bap 1/20/1828			TA B p270 #908 152/519	Godparents: John Hart, John Crawford and Sarah Crawford

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→ **WOOD**, Sarah	2/27/1834 Osgood Tp. Bap 3/1/1835			TA B p406 223/519	
• **COOK**, Henry	Cornwall Tp. Bap 2/3/1811			TA B p99 #161 63/519	Godparents Nicholas Simser, Matthias Snetsinger and Augustine Snetsinger
• **COOK**, Sarah	4/12/1812 Cornwall Tp. Bap 6/7/1812			TA B p103 #181 66/519	Shares entry with Mary Creitz; Godparents: Elizabeth Crawford, Dorothy Noble and James Crawford
• **COOKE**, Catherine EN623 & Jacob Harold **GALLINGER** Jr. EN279	1813 Cornwall Tp. Bap 4/10/1814 8/3/1805 Bap 9/8/1805	12/8/1829	1857	TA B p107 #216 68/519 TA B p78 52/519	TA M p61 #283 391/519 (Catherine aged 16; Jacob aged 24); Witnesses: Peter Carpenter and William Barley s/o George Gallinger and Margaret Warner
Henry **COOK** (M#2) EN623 & Mary **CAMERON**		9/10/1816 Cornwall Tp.		TA M p11 #99 36/519;	They would have nine known children, all baptized in Trinity Anglican, Cornwall
□ **SILMSER**, Henry EN624 & Mary **MYERS** EN567	1790 ~1798	11/7/1815		TA M p8 #66 361/519	 d/o Philip Myers Sr. (s/o Michael Myers & wife #1) and unknown spouse/woman based on witnesses to burial of their daughter Maria Simser: Henry Silmser, father, Mary Silmser, mother, Philip Myers and Jacob Hart
• **SIMSER**, Henry	Cornwall Tp. ~1815		Bur 9/21/1818	TA Bur p11 #124 447/519	Present at burial: Parents, John Silmser and John Wood, uncle
• **SIMSER**, Maria (Mary)	Cornwall Tp. Bap 7/21/1816		1/29/1820 Cornwall Tp. Bur 1/31/1820	TA B p119 #332 74/519 TA Bur p17 #147 450/519	Died from clothes accidentally catching fire; Present at burial: Henry Silmser, father, Mary Silmser, mother, Philip Myers and Jacob Hart

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• **SILMSER**, Caroline EN624	12/31/1819 Cornwall Tp. Bap 2/25/1820	12/31/1841 St. Johns Presbyterian		TA B p164 #521 96/519 SJ M #8	Godparents Philip Myers, Margaret Crawford and Phebe Hartle ED M Vol. 12 p31; Witnesses: henry Silmser and Olive Groves
& George **CLINE**	12/22/1811 Cornwall Tp.				s/o Johann Cline and Elizabeth (Lang) Cline
→ **CLINE**, Joanna	4/26/1843 Cornwall Tp. Bap 9/3/1843			TA B p566 309/519	
→ **CLINE**, John Henry	11/10/1845 Cornwall Tp. Bap 3/1/1845			TA B p600 326/519	Sponsor: Henry Silmser
• **SILMSER**, Mary Ann EN624	2/2/1823 Cornwall Tp. Bap 8/31/1823	8/23/1842		TA B p212 #679 122/519 TA M p106 416/519	Godparents Martin Alguire, Jane Alguire and Allinder Eamer Witnesses: John Carpenter and Adam Gallinger
& Philip D. **EAMER** Jr. ENs 769, 823-826	1820-21 Cornwall Tp.				s/o *Philip Eamer and Mary Ann Cryderman*
• **SILMSER**, Henry William EN624	1833				
& Mary Ann Smith	1/15/1834 Cornwall Tp. Bap 2/20/1834			TA B p386 213/519	d/o Jacob Smith and Mary Hartle
□ **SELEMSER/SILMSER**, Nicholas, Niclaus Jr. EN625 & M#1 Anne/Anna/Ann Margaretha _____	3/4/1793 Cornwall Tp. 5/26/1793	~1818	≥8/11/1832 ≤9/21/1832	WEL Book A p012	Godparents Christian Dillebach and Magdalena Bauch Died after birth, but before baptism, of son Henry William Simzer
• **SILMSER**, Margaret Adeline	2/23/1820 Cornwall Tp. Bap 3/19/1820			TA B p165 #524 96/519	Godparents: Philip Selmser, Margaret Crawford and Olive Gallinger

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• **SILMSER**, Elizabeth Barbara EN625	4/5/1826 Pleasant Valley Osnabruck Tp. Bap 3/11/1827	3/23/1843		TA B p255 #845 143/519	Godparents Elizabeth Crawford and Sarah Cook TA M p108 417/519; Witnesses: Henry Cook and Jacob Gallinger
& George **COOK**	9/18/1817 Cornwall Tp. Bap 11/16/1817			TA B p132 #409 80/519	s/o Henry Cook (widower of Mary Silmser EN623) and Mary Cameron Godparents: H. Cryderman, Henry Waggoner and Jane Cameron
→ **COOK**, William Henry	6/6/1844 Bap 8/4/1844			TA B p576 314/519	Sponsors: James Fitzpatrick and Francis Cook
• **SILMSER**, John E. EN625	4/1829				
& Margaret Minerva **BUGBY** EN688	5/4/1837 Cornwall Tp. Bap 7/5/1837			TA B p60 252/519	d/o Israel Bugby (s/o Barbara Amer and Israel Bugby ENs 664 and 688) and Maria Gallinger (s/o Michael Gallinger and Mary Switzer EN256)
• **SIMZER**, Henry William	8/11/1832 Barnhart Is. Bap 9/21/1832			TA B p342 190/519	
□ **SELEMSER/SILMSER**, Nicholas, Niclaus Jr. EN625	3/4/1793 Cornwall Tp. 5/26/1793	~1836		WEL Book A p012	Godparents Christian Dillebach and Magdalena Bauch
& M#2 Maria/Mariah **GRAY** EN232					
• **SIMZER**, Maria Ann	2/24/1838 Barnhart Is. Bap 7/8/1838			TA B p475 260/519	
□ **SILMSER**, (Johannes) Philip EN626	6/2/1795 Bap 7/19/1795	12/21/1824		WEL Book A p021 TA M p42 #215 381/519	Godparents: Matheus and Christina Snetzinger; Philip aged 37=1787, Martha aged 15, with consent of parents; Witnesses: Peter Carpenter, father, Lewis Carpenter, brother, Godfrey Myers and Edward W. Baker
& Martha (Matty) **CARPENTER**	4/12/1807 Cornwall Tp. Bap 8/2/1807			SA B68	d/o Peter Carpenter Sr. and Mary Farlinger

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• **SELMSER**, Philip Jr. EN626	1/24/1826 Cornwall Tp. Bap 2/9/1826			TA B p242 #799 137/519	Sponsors: Leonard Wood, John Wood and Ann Wood
& M#1 Christian (Christy) Ross	~1830		6/10/1853		
• **SELMSER/ SILMSER**, Philip Jr. EN626	1/24/1826 Cornwall Tp. Bap 2/9/1826			TA B p242 #799 137/519	Sponsors: Leonard Wood, John Wood and Ann Wood
& M#2 Harriet **SIMSER** EN628	1/1839 Osnabruck Tp.	~1855			d/o Christopher John Simser and Harriet Cameron
• **SILMSER**, James Edward John EN626	9/2/1828 Cornwall Tp. Bap 11/2/1828	1854 Cornwall		TA B p280 #952 157/519	Godparents Edward Baker, Mary Carpenter Baker and John Crawford
& M#1 Marilla **ALGUIRE**	3/19/1834 Cornwall Tp.			ED M Vol. 12 p74	d/o Daniel Alguire and Mary MacEwan
• **SILMSER**, James Edward John EN626	9/2/1828 Cornwall Tp. Bap 11/2/1828			TA B p280 #952 157/519	Godparents Edward Baker, Mary Carpenter Baker and John Crawford
& M#2 Caroline Melinda **SHEETS** EN627	4/15/1846 Osnabruck Tp. Bap 11/27/1846			Wesleyan Methodist	d/o John Sheets & Maria Silmser (d/o John Silmser and Sarah Wood)
• **SIMZER/SILMSER**, Henry EN626	9/2/1830 Cornwall Tp. Bap 9/26/1830			TA B p295 #1037 165/519	
& Mary Ann MacMillan	1839				d/o Miles and Catherine MacMillan
• **SILMSER/SMITZER**, Mary Margaret	9/24/1831 Cornwall Tp. Bap 10/14/1832			TA B p344 191/519	Sponsors: Jacob Hart, Margaret Hart and Elizabeth Crawford
• **SIMSER**, David EN626	1/26/1840 Cornwall Tp. Bap 3/1/1840			TA B p507 276/519	Sponsors: Patrick and Ann Mulhern
& M#1 Sarah Dorothy **GALLINGER** EN282	~1841				d/o Benjamin Gallinger and Susanna Cline

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□ **SILMSER/SIMSER**, John EN627	Bap 10/29/1797	12/31/1822 Cornwall Tp.		SA B53	TA M p35 #192 375/519 (John aged 25, and Sarah aged 15, with consent of parents); Witnesses: Philip Selmser, brother, John Wood, Leonard Wood, brother, and Christopher Crites
& Sarah **WOOD**	1807				d/o Nathaniel Wood and Ann Helmer
• **SILMSER**, Maria EN627	7/6/1823 Cornwall Tp. Bap 9/21/1823			TA B p213 #682 122/519	Godparents: Jacob Hart, Margaret Hart and Ann Wood
& John **SHEETS**	1820				
→ Caroline Melinda **SHEETS** EN627	4/15/1846 Osnabruck Tp. Bap 11/27/1846			Wesleyan Methodist	
& M#1 James Edward John **SILMSER** EN626	9/2/1828 Cornwall Tp. Bap 11/2/1828			TA B p280 #952 157/519	s/o Philip Silmser and Martha Carpenter; Godparents Edward Baker, Mary Carpenter Baker and John Crawford
• **SILMSER**, Margaret Ann EN627	1/14/1825 Osnabruck Tp. Bap 2/20/1825	9/15/1844 Osnabruck Tp. Presbyterian		TA B p233 #757 132/519	Godparents: John Wood, Ann Wood and Mary Wood
& Jacob **SHEETS**	1816			ED M Vol. 12 pp 39-41	Witnesses: Peter Shaver, Jacob Helmer and John Sheets
• **SILMSER**, John Jacob EN627	8/23/1827 Osnabruck Tp. Bap 8/25/1827			TA B p264 #885 149/519	Godparents: Jacob Noble, John Crawford and Sarah Cook
& Sophia **CARPENTER**	8/15/1833 Cornwall Tp. Bap 1/21/1834			TA B p384 212/519	d/o David Carpenter and Isabella Anne ____
• **SIMZER/SILMSER**, Nathaniel	10/29/1830 Osnabruck Tp. Bap 1/9/1832			TA B p326 182/519	

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□ **SILMSER**, Christopher John EN628	1800/01 Cornwall Tp.	6/29/1822		TA M p33 #183 374/519	Christopher John aged 21, and Harriet Cameron aged 18; Witnesses: John Silmser, brother, Godfrey Myers, Ann Cook and Peter Carpenter
& Harriet **CAMERON**	1803/04				d/o late Allan Cameron and Jane McDonnell (Alt. & Mary Cameron (maiden surname))
• **SIMSER/SILMSER**, Philip EN628	2/28/1823 Cornwall Tp. Bap 3/12/1823 Bap 4/27/1823			TA B p204 #647 118/519 TA B p206 #654 119/519	Godparents: John Silmser, Philip Silmser and Abigail Wood
• **SIMSER**, Mary	6/6/1825 Pleasant Valley Osnabruck Tp. Bap 6/26/1825			TA B p237 #774 134/519	Godparents: George Gallinger, Janet Gallinger and Elizabeth Crawford
• **SIMSER**, Henry Allen	9/12/1827 Osnabruck Tp. Bap 12/30/1827			TA B p270 #905 152/519	Godparents: Henry Gallinger, Allen Cameron and Catherine Gallinger
• **SIMZER/SIMSER**, Christopher Alexander	5/15/1832 Osnabruck Tp. Bap 7/14/1832			TA B p337 187/519	
• **SIMSER**, Harriet EN628	1/1839 Osgoode Tp.	~1855			
& Philip Jr. **SELMSER** (#2) EN626	1/24/1826 Cornwall Tp. Bap 2/9/1826			TA B p242 #799 137/519	s/o Philip Silmser and Martha Carpenter Sponsors: Leonard Wood, John Wood and Ann Wood
• **SIMSER**, Jennet/Janet Catherine	10/15/1841 Osgoode Tp. Bap 11/10/1841			Notre Dame RCC, Ottawa	

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Parents/Children	Birth Baptism	Marriage	Death Burial	Source(s)	Notes / Additional Sources
EMER/AMER, Dorothea, Dolly ENs 540, 630-631	1760/61		6/30/1831 (70Y) Bur 7/2/1831	TA Bur p56 472/519	Wife of Henry Gallinger
& Henry, Heinrich GALLINGER ENs 157, 243-252	8/4/1861		9/16/1835 (76Y) Bur 9/18/1835	TA Bur p80 485/519	

CH. 8: CHILDREN & FAMILIES of PETER EMER/AMER/EAMER UE & MARIA CATRINA GALLINGER UE

Parents/Children	Birth Baptism	Marriage	Death Burial	Source(s)	Notes / Additional Sources
WIEMER/EMER/AMER/EAMER, Peter ENs 538, 632-671 ***& Maria Cathrine, Maria Catrina, Catherine, Katherine GALLINGER*** ENs 156, 294	2/25/1757 Mohawk Valley Albany County Bap 2/25/1759	1/19/1780 Caughnawaga	1847 Eamers Corners 10/27/1839 (84Y) Cornwall Tp. Bur 10/29/1839	TA Bur p107 499/517	"Wife of Peter" (implies he was still alive)

Parents/Children	Birth Baptism	Marriage	Death Burial	Source(s)	Notes / Additional Sources
□ **AMER**, Peter Jr. ENs 659, 669-673 **& CLINE, Catherine (#2)**	1780	10/22/1805		SA M10	d/o Michael Cline and Catharina Wieck (D 8/19/1842 (92Y 6M); Bur 8/21/1842; TA Bur p117 505/519)
• **EAMER**, Philip EN674	Cornwall Tp. Bap 3/15/1807			TA B p86 #90 56/519	Godparents: Philip Empey, Philip Eamer and Auley Empey
• **EAMER**, John EN675	Cornwall Tp. Bap 9/10/1809	2/22/1832		TA B p95 #138 61/519	Godparents: John Smith, Henry Gallinger and Miss Anderson TA M p67 394/519; Witnesses: Philip Eamer and Calvin Miller
& Susanna A. **AULGUIRE/ALGUIRE** EN213	7/25/1811 Cornwall Tp. Bap 2/9/1812			SA B21	d/o Jacob Alguire Jr. and Katharine Vrooman / Froman (M 1/17/1797; SA M2)
→ **AMER/EAMER**, Solomon EN675	8/5/1833 Sheek's Island Bap 9/29/1833			TA B p364 202/519	
& Mary **ALGUIRE** ENs 213, 411	3/24/1838 Cornwall Tp. Bap 7/22/1838			TA B p476 262/519	d/o David Alguire and Sarah Catherine Cryderman
→ **AMER/EAMER**, Philip	8/5/1833 Sheek's Island Bap 9/29/1833			TA B p364 202/519	

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• **EAMER**, Ann Eliza (Eliza Ann) EN676 & Clark **GRAY**	Cornwall Tp. Bap 9/10/1809	6/27/1840 Wesleyan Methodist		TA B p95 #139 61/519 ED M Vol. 12 p26	Godparents: Capt. Joseph Anderson, Josephine Anderson and Jean Kay Wilson's Marriages p66 (7/15/1840 Toronto Christian Guardian)
→ **GRAY**, William Clark	8/6/1845 Cornwall Tp. Bap 12/8/1846				Wesleyan Methodist; ED B Vol. 1 p729
• **EAMER**, Margaret EN677 & Calvin **MILLER**	1811 1807	1830			
→ **MILLER,** William H. EN677 & Nancy Larinia (Lovina) **CLINE**, EN239	1831 1/3/1841 Cornwall Tp. Bap 3/21/1841			TA B p532 289/519	d/o Mary (Polly) Gallinger and Michael Cline Jr.; Sponsors: Martin Alguire, June Alguire and Maria Bugby
→ **MILLER**, Cornelius C. EN677 → **GALLINGER**, Caroline EN232& Caroline **GALLINGER** ENs 232, 625	1/1834 1836/37 Barnhart Is., NY	1/7/1857 Wesleyan Methodist, Cornwall		ED M Vol. 12	d/o Christopher John Gallinger and Sarah Keziah Gray Witnesses: Flora Miller and George Amer
→ **MILLER**, Caroline EN677 & John **PITTS** EN808	1840 Cornwall Tp. 3/29/1839 Cornwall Bap 6/16/1839			TA B p494 270/519	s/o Robert Pitts and Marilla Eamer; Sponsors: Caroline Simzer and parents

Parents/Children	Birth Baptism	Marriage	Death Burial	Source(s)	Notes / Additional Sources
□ **AMER**, Catherine ENs 660, 680-682 & William **NOKES/NOBLE/NOUX**	1781-84	1/24/1810		TA M #30 p4359/519	

Parents/Children	Birth Baptism	Marriage	Death Burial	Source(s)	Notes / Additional Sources
→ **NOBLE (NOUX)**, Esther EN683	Bap 3/4/1810			TA B #148 p97 62/519	d/o William and Catherine Noble; Godparents: Polly Emer, Mary Emer and Philip Emer

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□ ***AMER/EAMER, Philip*** ENs 661, 755-762, 773 ***& Mary (Mary Ann) CRYDERMAN*** ENs 458, 518, 774	Cornwall Tp. Bap 2/11/1786 1787	3/10/1807	7/12/1846 Eamers Corners	SA B34	SA M11 d/o *Harm Cryderman and Olive Bennet*

Parents/Children	Birth Baptism	Marriage	Death Burial	Source(s)	Notes / Additional Sources
□ **AMER**, Allinder, Olive, Auley ENs 662, 684-685 & Philip **EMPEY**	≤1789 Bap 2/28/1790	<3/15/1807		 SA B17	 Parents not identified
• **EAMER**, Philip (s/o Peter Eamer Jr. and Catherine Cline #2)	Bap 3/15/1807			TA B p86 #90 56/519	Godparents: Philip Empey, Philip Eamer and Auley Empey

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□ **EMER**, Polly, Mary ENs 663, 686	~1794				

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□ **AMER/EAMER, Barbara** ENs 664, 687, 691-694	Bap 6/23/1793			SA B80	
□ **AMER/EAMER, Barbara** **& Israel BUGBY** (never married)	Bap 6/23/1793			SA B80	

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• **BUGBY,** Israel, Jr. EN688	9/4/1811 Cornwall Tp. 5/11/1812	~1834	1845-50	SA B46	"Illegitimate" son of Barbara Amer/Eamer and Israel Bugby
& Maria **GALLINGER**					She is not the daughter of Michael Gallinger and Mary Switzer
→ **BUGBY**, Maria, Moira EN688	1/15/1835 Cornwall Tp. Bap 1/15/1835			TA B p402 221/519	
→ **BUGBY**, Margaret Minerva EN688	5/4/1837 Cornwall Tp. Bap 7/5/1837			TA B p460 252/519	
& John E. **SILMSER** EN625	4/1829				s/o Nicholas and Anne Silmser Jr.
→ **BUGBY,** Esther Caroline /Caroline Hester EN688	11/5/1839 Cornwall Tp. Bap 1/19/1840			TA B p 506 276/519	Sponsors: Harmonious and Ellen (Alinder) Gollinger
& Henry Fickes **GALLINGER** EN232	3/23/1829				s/o Christian/Christopher John Gallinger and Sarah Keziah Gray
→ **BUGBY**, Johannah	1/1/1845 Cornwall Tp. Bap 3/2/1845			TA p585 318/519	Sponsors: Michael and Sarah Gollinger
• **EAMER/BUGBY**, Catherine EN689	1813 Cornwall Tp. Bap 12/15/1813		Bur 12/24/1813	TA p105 #199 67/519 (Catherine	d/o Israel and Barbara Eamer; privately baptized, being very ill TA Bur p2 #24 443/519 (d/o Israel and Barbara Bugby)
□ **AMER/EAMER, Barbara**	Bap 6/23/1793			SA B80	
& Godfrey **MYERS** Jr. (not married) EN567	1799				
• **EAMER**, Elizabeth ENs 567, 690	9/3/1827 Cornwall Twp.				"Illegitimate" d/o Barbara Amer/Eamer and Godfrey Myers Jr. (son of Philip Myers Sr.; son of Michael Myers)
& David Elias **GALLINGER** EN216	7/16/1828 Bap 8/10/1828			TA B p278 #938 156/519	s/o Harmonus Gallinger and Auley/Alinder Eamer; Godparents: Philip Eamer, Martha Alguire and Ann Eamer

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□ **AMER/EAMER, Jacob** ENs 665, 695-696	Bap 5/7/1797	>7/1820 <6/1822		SA B19	
& #1 Hannah CRYDERMAN EN384	Bap 11/15/1795		7/3/1825 (27Y) Cornwall Tp. Bur 7/4/1825	SA B74 TA Bur p37 #246 461/519	d/o Joseph Cryderman and Catherine Cline (#1); Died in childbirth (Hannah Barbara); Present at burial: Jacob Eamer, husband, Samuel Eastman and Philip Silmser
• **EAMER**, Jacob Jr. EN697	5/11/1820 Cornwall Tp. Bap 7/7/1820			TA B p170 #537 99/519	"Illegitimate son of Jacob Eamer and Hannah Cryderman"
• **EAMER**, Elizabeth Catherine EN698	6/16/1822 Cornwall Tp. Bap 6/25/1822			TA B p197 #619 114/519	
& William Rodden **GALLINGER** EN233	Bap 5/7/1815			TA p111 #245 70/519	s/o Henry Gallinger & Catherine Cryderman
• **EAMER**, Hannah EN699	6/12/1824 Cornwall Tp. Bap 6/17/1824		10/3/1824 (3M 3W) Bur 10/5/1824	TA B p225 #726 128/519	TA Bur p35 #235 460/519; Present at burial: Jacob Eamer, father, Hannah Eamer, mother, Philip Alguire and Tunis Hart
• **EAMER**, Hannah Barbara EN700	7/3/1825 Cornwall Tp.				Her mother died in childbirth
□ **AMER/EAMER, Jacob** ENs 665, 701-702, 712-715	1794 Bap 5/7/1797	9/5/1826		SA B19 TA M p48 #236 384/519	Jacob Amer, age 32, Cornwall Tp. Widower and farmer; Witnesses: Daniel Eamer, brother, James Cryderman and Lewis Barnhart Age 19 at time of marriage
& #2 Ann, Anne McQUAY	1806/07				
• **EAMER**, Robert Henry EN704	6/22/1830 Cornwall Tp. Bap 8/1/1830			TA B p294 #1029 165/519	
• **EAMER**, George EN705	12/27/1833 Barnhart Is. Bap 2/6/1834			TA B p385 212/519	
• **EAMER**, Margaret Jane EN706	6/26/1835 Barnhart Is. Bap 12/13/1835			TA B p425 233/519	Sponsors: John Wright and Margaret McQuay

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□ **EAMER (AMER), Michael** ENs 666, 716-721 **& Sarah ALGUIRE**	3/16/1798 12/16/1805 Cornwall Tp. Bap 3/19/1806	1824		 SA B20	 d/o Jacob Algire Jr. and Catharine Vrooman / Froman
• **EAMER**, Caroline EN722 & Adam Michael **GALLINGER** EN214	2/11/1825 1/18/1819 Cornwall Tp. Bap 2/21/1819	3/21/1843 Cornwall Tp.		TA M p108 417/519 TA B p156 #491 92/519	Witnesses: Samuel Eamer and Philip Gallinger Godparents: Michael Gallinger, Adam Hartle and Mary Hartle; s/o George Gallinger and Catherine Hartle
• **EAMER**, Sarah Ann EN723	10/1/1827 Cornwall Tp. Bap 12/23/1827		6/1/1845 (17Y 8M) Bur 6/3/1845	TA B p269 #903 151/519	Godparents: David Alguire, Elizabeth Eamer and Susan Alguire TA Bur p125 509/519
• **AYMER/EAMER**, Michael Jr. EN724	2/20/1830 Cornwall Tp. Bap 3/21/1830			TA B p291 #1007 163/519	
• **EAMER**, Daniel EN725	8/8/1833 Cornwall Tp. Bap 9/26/1833		4/21/1834 (~9M) Cornwall Tp. Bur 4/22/1834	TA B p364 202/519	TA Bur p74 482/519
• **EAMER**, Peter EN726	7/24/1835 Cornwall Tp. Bap 8/19/1835			TA B p419 230/519	
• **EAMER**, Mariah/Maria EN727	10/9/1838 Cornwall Tp. Bap 12/9/1838			TA B p484 265/519	
• **EAMER**, Daniel William EN728	11/28/1841 Cornwall Tp. Bap 3/23/1842			TA B p552 302/519	
• **EAMER**, Samuel EN729	7/30/1844 Cornwall Tp. Bap 8/6/1844		9/4/1844 (2M) Bur 9/6/1844	TA B p576 314/519	TA Bur p123 508/519

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□ **EAMER, Daniel** ENs 667, 731, 737-738	1802/03	1824	11/14/1838 Beauharnois Bur 11/18/1838		TA Bur pp102-103 497/519
& #1 Mary (Polly) Amanda Bender EN730	1802/03		5/21/1836 (33Y) Cornwall Tp. Bur 5/23/1836	TA Bur p84 488/519	d/o Tunis Bender and Sarah Bryan
• **EAMER**, Sarah Ann EN732	5/25/1825 Cornwall Tp. Bap 6/2/1825			TA B p236 #772 134/519	
& Levi **RUNNIONS**	8/10/1819 Barnhart Is. Cornwall Tp. Bap 12/31/1820			TA B p175 #553 102/519	s/o George Runnions and Charlotte Runnions; Godparents: John Tompson, John Runnions and Hannah Countryman
• **RUNNIONS**, Daniel	9/3/1843 Bap 1/13/1844		1/13/1844 (Infant) Bur 1/15/1844	TA B p570 311/519	TA Bur p122 508/519
• **RUNNIONS**, George Levi	4/4/1845 Cornwall 5/4/1845		1/6/1846 (10M) Bur 1/7/1846	TA B p587 319/519	Sponsors: George and Mary Anderson TA Bur p127 510/519 (The burial record states 1845, but should be 1846)
• **EAMER**, Daniel EN733	8/20/1827 Cornwall Tp. Bap 12/23/1827		9/6/1828 (12M) Cornwall Tp. Bur 9/8/1828	TA B p269 #904 151/519	Godparents: Daniel Cook, George Bender and Mary Cook TA Bur p49 #303 468/519; Present at burial: Daniel Eamer, father, Mary Eamer, mother, Daniel Cook and Mary Cook
• **EAMER**, Peter EN734	7/3/1829 Cornwall Tp. Bap 9/6/1829		2/12/1831 (1Y 6M) Cornwall Tp. Bur 2/14/1831	TA B p287 #986 160/519	Godparents: Philip Eamer, Henry Kelley and Barbara Eamer TA Bur p55 471/519
• **EAMER**, Mary Ann EN735	3/4/1833 Cornwall Tp. Bap 4/21/1833			TA B p353 196/519	Mother is “Polly” Eamer Sponsors: Henry Horn and Ann Eamer
• **EAMER**, Elizabeth EN736	3/28/1835 Mille Roches Bap 4/26/1835			TA B p410 225/519	Sponsors: Paul Dawson and Elizabeth Sheek

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□ **EAMER, Daniel** ENs 667, 731, 740, 742 **& #2 Elizabeth _____** EN740	1802/03	>5/21/1836	11/14/1838 Beauharnois Bur 11/18/1838		TA Bur pp102-103 497/519
• **EAMER**, Margaret EN741 & Enos **WOOD**	7/23/1838 Cornwall Tp. Bap 8/26/1838	7/30/1853 St. John's Presbyterian		TA B p480 263/519 SJ M #3 p147	Mother's given name is "Elizabeth" Witnesses: Donald Mason and John Mason
Elizabeth Isabella _____ EAMER (M#2) ENs 573, 743-744		2/23/1841 Cornwall		TA M p100 413/519	Widower and widow, both residents of Town of Cornwall; Witnesses: Henry Cook, George Cook and George Ross
& Peter **CARPENTER** Jr. (M#2)	1795				s/o Peter Carpenter Sr. and Mary Farlinger Widower of Elizabeth Myers (bap 1/11/1795, Cornwall Tp. – 1/21/1838, Cornwall (~43Y); m 4/19/1814), d/o William Myers and Mary Taillon; SA B17; TA M p6 #43 360/519; TA Bur p99 495/519
• **CARPENTER**, Margaret EN744	7/22/1841 Bap 11/18/1841			TA B p547 298/519	
• **CARPENTER**, Margaret EN744	6/19/1843 Bap 9/3/1843			TA B p566 309/519	

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□ **EAMER, Matteus/Matthias Elias** ENs 668, 745-746	~1808	≤1836	6/10/1848 Cornwall Tp.		
& Elizabeth, Eliza BARCLAY EN745	7/12/1820 Bap 8/13/1820			WEP Book B p028	d/o Henry and Eve Barclay Jr.
• **EAMER**, Catherine Elizabeth EN747	4/17/1837 Bap 7/5/1837	11/15/1860		TA p459 251/519	d/o Mathias Eamer and Eliza his wife
& George Michael **CRITES**, Jr. EN441	1/7/1837 Cornwall Bap 2/5/1837			TA p451 247/519	s/o Michael Crites and Isabella McLeod

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Parents/Children	Birth Baptism	Marriage	Death Burial	Source(s)	Notes / Additional Sources
AMER/EAMER, Philip ENs 661, 755-762, 773 ***& Mary (Mary Ann) CRYDERMAN*** ENs 458, 518, 774	Cornwall Tp. Bap 2/11/1786 1787	3/10/1807	7/12/1846 Eamers Corners	SA B34	SA M11 d/o *Harm Cryderman and Olive Bennet*

Parents/Children	Birth Baptism	Marriage	Death Burial	Source(s)	Notes / Additional Sources
□ **EAMER**, Auley, Allinder, Alinder, Ellen, Eleanor, Ellinder, Olive, Elinda EN763 & Harmonas, Harmonus, Harmonias **GALLINGER** EN216	1/17/1808 Cornwall Tp. Bap 3/20/1808 1800	10/5/1824		TA B p91 #116 59/519 TA M p40 #210 380/519	Godparents Harmonus Cryderman, Mary Cryderman and Mary Eastman s/o Michael Gallinger Jr. and Catherine Cryderman; Allinder age 17; Harmonus age 24; Witnesses: Philip Eamer, father, John H. Cryderman and Philip Silmser

Parents/Children	Birth Baptism	Marriage	Death Burial	Source(s)	Notes / Additional Sources
□ **AMER/EAMER**, Ruby Elizabeth ENs 764, 780-783 & George **BENDER** EN779	11/10/1810 Cornwall Twp. Bap 5/5/1811 July 1804 Cornwall Tp. Bap 8/5/1804	3/11/1828		SA B45 TA B p74 50/519	TA M p56 #264 388/519; Elizabeth age 17; George age 23; Witnesses: Philip Eamer, father, Tunis Bender, father, Philip Amer Jr. and John Hart s/o Tunis Bender and Sarah/Sally Bryan (Bur 11/8/1840, age 68=1772; TA Bur p111 502/519; M 2/12/1891; SA M10); Godparents: George Bender, Tunis Bender and Catherine Bender
• **BENDER**, Mary Ann EN784	12/6/1828 Cornwall Tp. Bap 1/25/1829			TA B p298 #1054 167/519	Sponsors: Philip Eamer and Mary Eamer x2

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• **BENDER**, George EN785	2/6/1831 Cornwall Tp. Bap 3/6/1831	1856 Trinity Anglican		TA B p315 176/519 ED M p80	Sponsors: Harmony Gallinger, Sarah Bender and Tom Bender
& Nancy **ROSS** EN265	6/23/1839 Eamer's Corners Bap 8/11/1839			SJ B #38 p77	d/o George Ross and Dorothy (Dolly) Gallinger
• **BENDER**, Sarah Eleanor EN786	1/20/1833 Cornwall Tp. Bap 2/17/1833	1857 Trinity Anglican		TA B p351 195/519 ED M p81	
& Barnabas **HART**	2/13/1833 Cornwall Tp. Bap 3/14/1833			TA B p352 196/519	s/o Tunis (Jonas) Hart and Elizabeth Wood
• **BENDER**, William EN787	10/11/1835 Cornwall Tp. Bap 1/3/1835			TA B p426 235/519	Sponsors: William Eamer and Margaret Milroy
• **BENDER**, Elizabeth Catherine EN788	10/17/1837 Cornwall Tp. Bap 12/31/1837			TA B p468 257/519	
• **BENDER**, Margaret EN789	11/16/1839 Bap 6/21/1840			TA B p517 281/519	
• **BENDER**, Philip Samuel EN790	7/26/1842 Bap 1/1/1843			TA B p559 305/519	
& Caroline Margaret **GALLINGER** EN282	~1851				d/o Benjamin Gallinger and Susanna Cline

Parents/Children	Birth Baptism	Marriage	Death Burial	Source(s)	Notes / Additional Sources
□ ***AMER/AIMER/EAMER, Anne*** EN765 ***& Thomas Warne GOODMAN***	3/10/1813 Cornwall Tp. Bap 5/30/1813	3/29/1831		SA B68	TA M p63 392/519
• **GOODMAN**, William Warren	1/22/1832 Cornwall Tp. Bap 3/1/1832			TA B p328 183/519	Godparents: Philip Eamer and Mary Eamer

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• ***GOODMAN, Philip***	3/13/1834 Cornwall Tp. Bap 4/24/1834			TA B p388 214/519	Godparents: Harmonious Gallinger and Mrs. Ann Gallinger
• **GOODMAN**, Mary	1846				The last recorded Trinity Anglican baptism was performed 4/30/1846 (and latest birth was 3/14/1846). TA B p603 327/519
Thomas Oliver **GALLINGER** EN216	11/24/1845 Bap 2/1/1846			TA B p598 325/519	s/o Harmonus Gallinger and Allinder/Auley Eamer; Sponsors: Thomas Goodman and his parents
William **MYERS** EN574	7/2/1844 Bap 9/1/1844			TA B p578 315/519	s/o James Myers and Margaret Milroy; Sponsors: Thomas and Anne (Amer) Goodman

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□ **EAMER**, William ENs 766, 796-797 & Mary Ann **BURTON** EN796	Cornwall Tp. Bap 9/3/1815 7/28/1816 Charlottenburgh Township Bap 8/29/1815	2/21/1837 Cornwall Tp.		TA B p112 #256 70/519 SA B76	TA M p85 403/519: Witnesses: Christopher Empey, Robert Pitts and Harriet Horton d/o Arthur Burton and Sarah Wallace
• **EAMER**, Philip Arthur ENs 798, 803-804	11/8/1839 Cornwall Tp. Bap 12/22/1839			TA B p504 275/519	Sponsors: parents, Martin Alguire and Sarah Burton
• **EAMER**, Sarah Jane EN799	12/3/1842 Cornwall Tp. Bap 2/24/1843			TA B p561 306/519	Sponsors: Arthur Burton and Sarah Burton

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□ **EAMER**, James EN767	10/14/1817 Cornwall Tp. Bap 1/4/1818		5/17/1818 (7M) Cornwall Tp. Bur 5/17/1818	TA B p134 #413 81/519	Godparents: John Cryderman, Daniel Eamer and Elizabeth Cryderman TA Bur p11 #120 447/519; Present at burial: Philip Eamer, Mary Eamer, George Gallinger Sr. and Daniel Eastman

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□ **EAMER**, Marilla, Morilla, Marrila ENs 768, 805-806	5/3/1819 Cornwall Tp. Bap 7/10/1819	11/15/1836 Cornwall		TA B p161 #510 94/519 TA M p83 402/519	Godparents: Michael Eamer, Elizabeth Cryderman and Olive Horton Reid's Marriages p144 (12/5/1836 Cornwall Observer); Witnesses: William Mc___ner and William Eamer (brother)
& Robert **PITTS**	1811 Ireland				
• **PITTS**, Elizabeth Ann EN807	1/17/1838 Cornwall Bap 3/4/1838			TA B p470 258/519	Sponsors: Mrs. Philip Eamer and parents
& Alexander Jacob **GALLINGER** EN274	4/18/1826 Barnhart Island Bap 7/9/1826			TA B p248 #820 140/519	s/o George Gallinger Jr. and Janet Cameron Godparents: Jacob Gallinger, Alexander Cameron and Susannah Cameron
• **PITTS**, John EN808	3/29/1839 Cornwall Bap 6/16/1839			TA B p494 270/519	Sponsors: Caroline Simzer and parents
& Caroline **MILLER** EN677	1840 Cornwall Tp.				d/o Calvin Miller and Margaret Eamer
• **PITTS**, Thomas EN809	5/18/1840 Cornwall Bap 6/28/1840			TA B p517 281/519	Sponsors: Thomas Pitts and parents
• **PITTS**, George EN810	9/30/1841 Cornwall Bap 11/25/1841			TA B p548 299/519	Sponsors: James Heley and Martha Heley

Parents/Children	Birth Baptism	Marriage	Death Burial	Source(s)	Notes / Additional Sources
□ **EAMER**, Philip D. ENs 769, 822-826	1820/21 Cornwall Tp.	8/23/1842		TA M p106 416/519 TA B 212 #679 122/519	Witnesses: John Carpenter and Adam Gallinger d/o Henry Silmser (s/o Margaret Emer and (John) Nicholas Silmser) and Mary Myers (d/o Philip Myers Sr.; s/o Michael Myers and wife #1) Godparents: Martin Alguire, Jane Alguire and Allinder Eamer
& Mary Ann **SILMSER** ENs 567, 624, 824	2/2/1823 Cornwall Tp. Bap 8/31/1823				

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• **EAMER**, William EN827	6/22/1842 Cornwall Tp. Bap 9/3/1843			TA B p566 309/519	

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□ **EAMER**, Samuel ENs 770, 840-841	11/25/1823 Cornwall Tp. Bap 12/24/1823	3/9/1846		TA B p216 #693 124/519	
& Mary Ann (Polly) **SNETSINGER** ENs 837-839	7/10/1820/21				d/o Johann Mathias Snetsinger Jr. and Margaretta/Margaret Cline

Parents/Children	Birth Baptism	Marriage	Death Burial	Source(s)	Notes / Additional Sources
□ **EAMER**, Margaret ENs 771, 852	7/12/1828 Cornwall Tp. Bap 9/7/1828	~1846		TA B p279 #943 156/519	Godparents Michael Eamer, Sarah Eamer and Harriet Horton
& George Philip **SNETSINGER** EN850	2/13/1816				s/o Mathias Snetsinger Jr. and Margaretta/Margaret Cline

Parents/Children	Birth Baptism	Marriage	Death Burial	Source(s)	Notes / Additional Sources
□ **EAMER**, Elizabeth ENs 736, 772, 865	4/5/1830				Possible d/o *Philip Eamer and Mary Ann Cryderman*
& George **HART** ENs 237, 863-864	2/6/1823 Osnabruck Tp.				s/o George Hart and Alinder Gallinger (d/o Christian/Christopher Gallinger and Sarah Runnions Fykes)

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EAMER STRAYS

Parents/Children	Birth Baptism	Marriage	Death Burial	Source(s)	Notes / Additional Sources
EAMER, Joseph & _____					
• **EAMER**, Elizabeth Ann	8/20/1835 Osnabruck Tp. Bap 1/3/1836			TA p427 235/519	Parents were sponsors Wife/mother not named in the record
MYERS, William	1840/41		1/23/1843 (2Y) Bur 1/24/1843	TA Bur p119 506/519	Neither parent ID'd in record
MYERS, George	1841/40		10/31/1843 (2Y) Bur 11/1/1843	TA Bur p121 507/519	Neither parent ID'd in record

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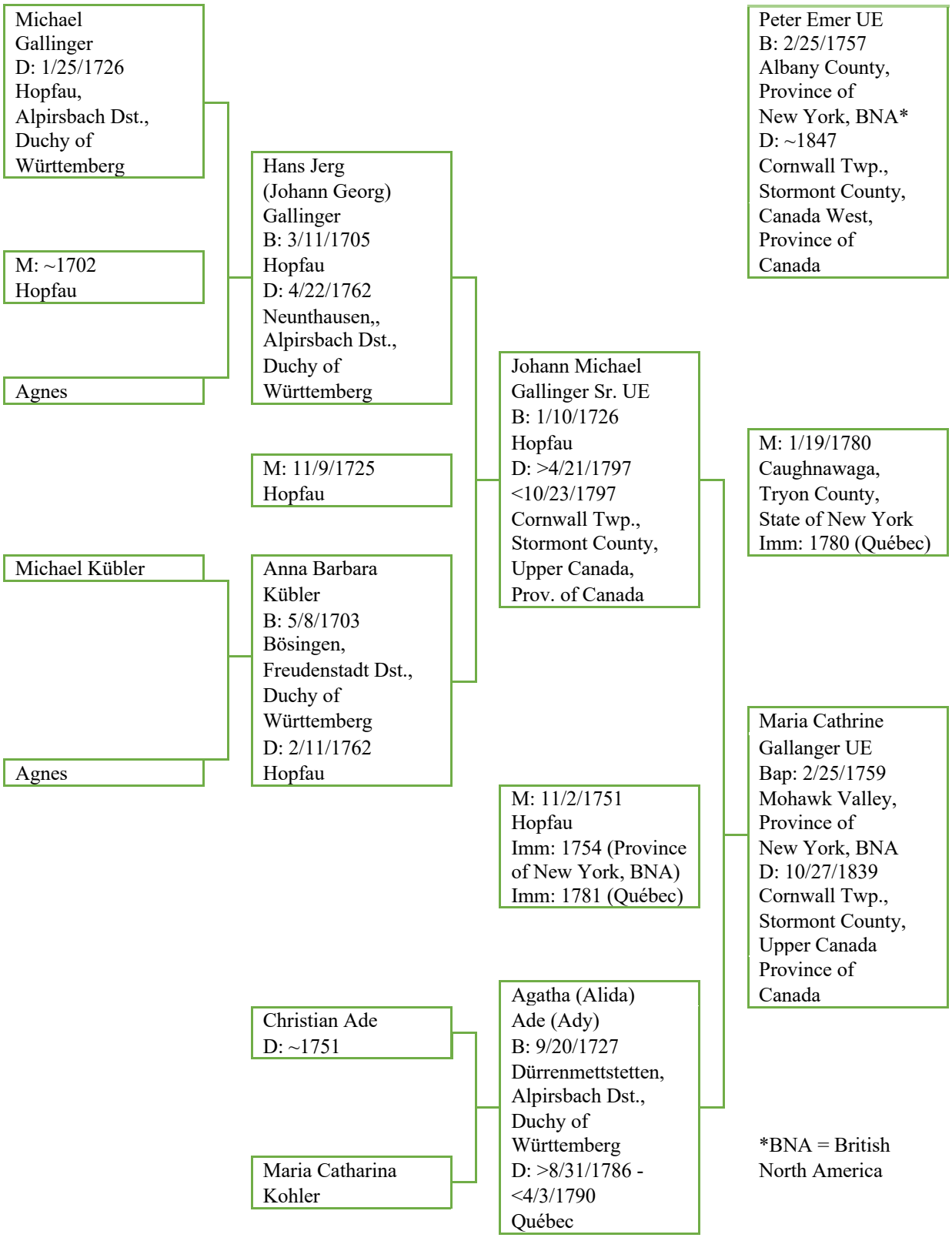

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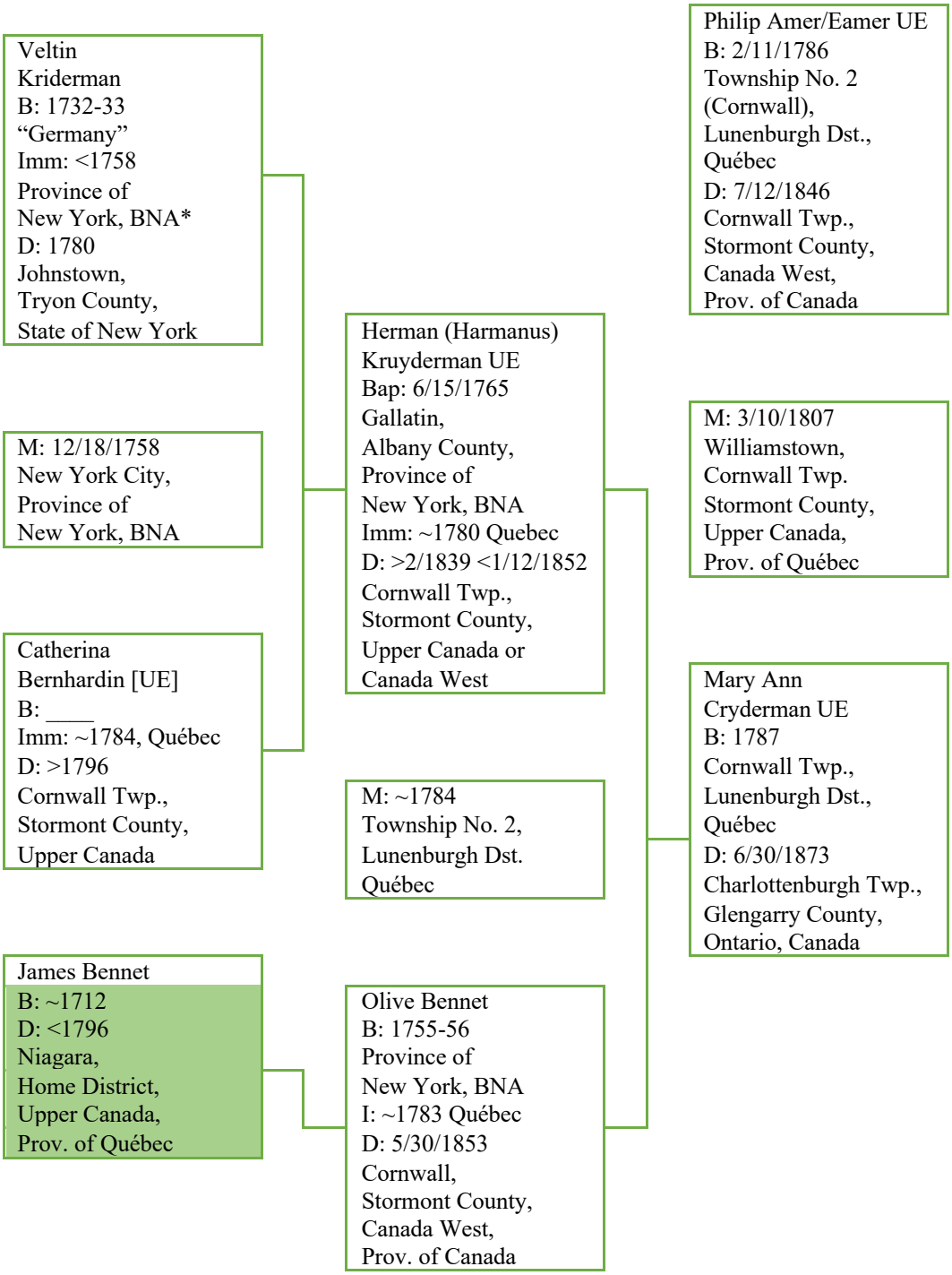

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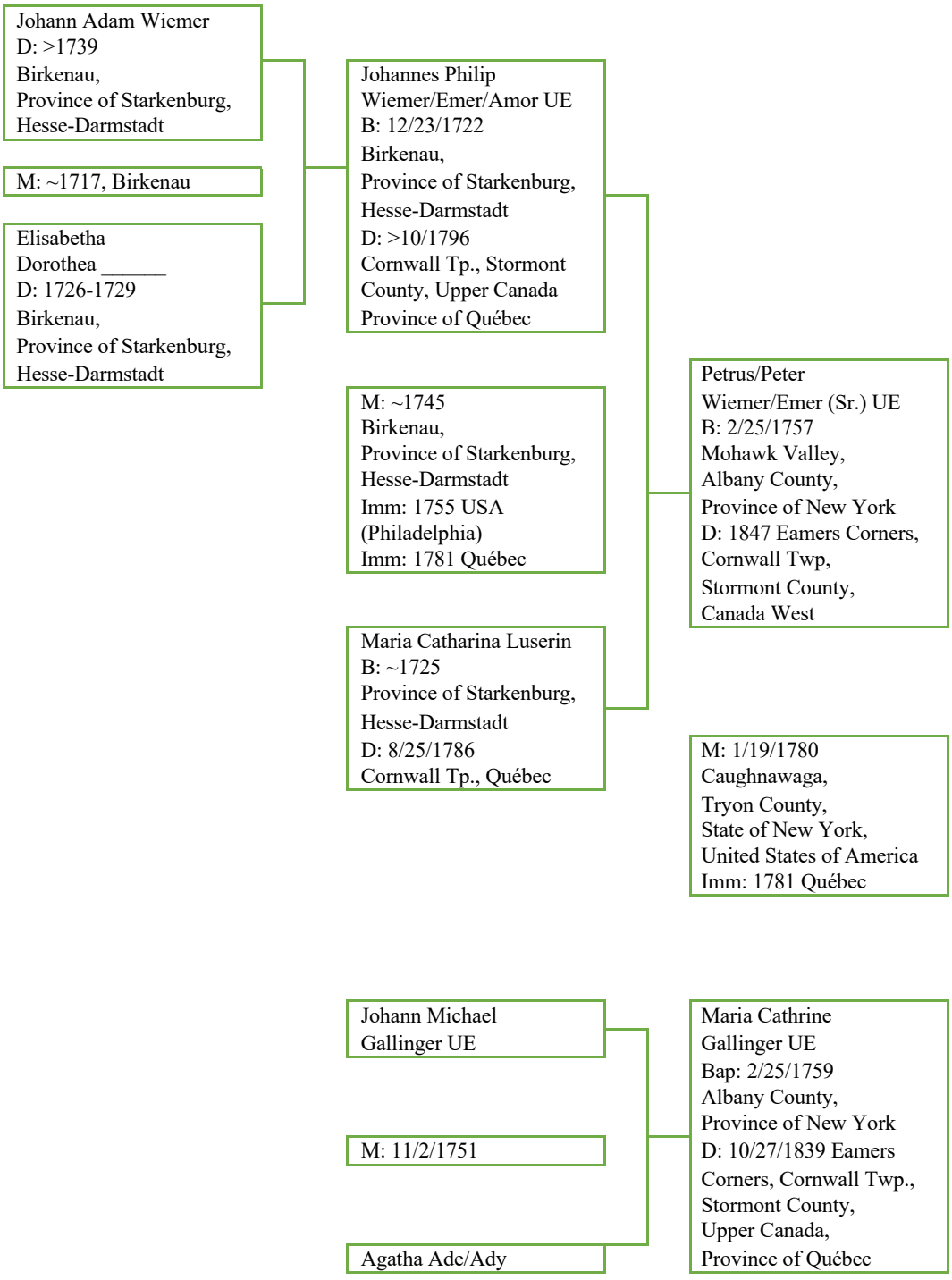

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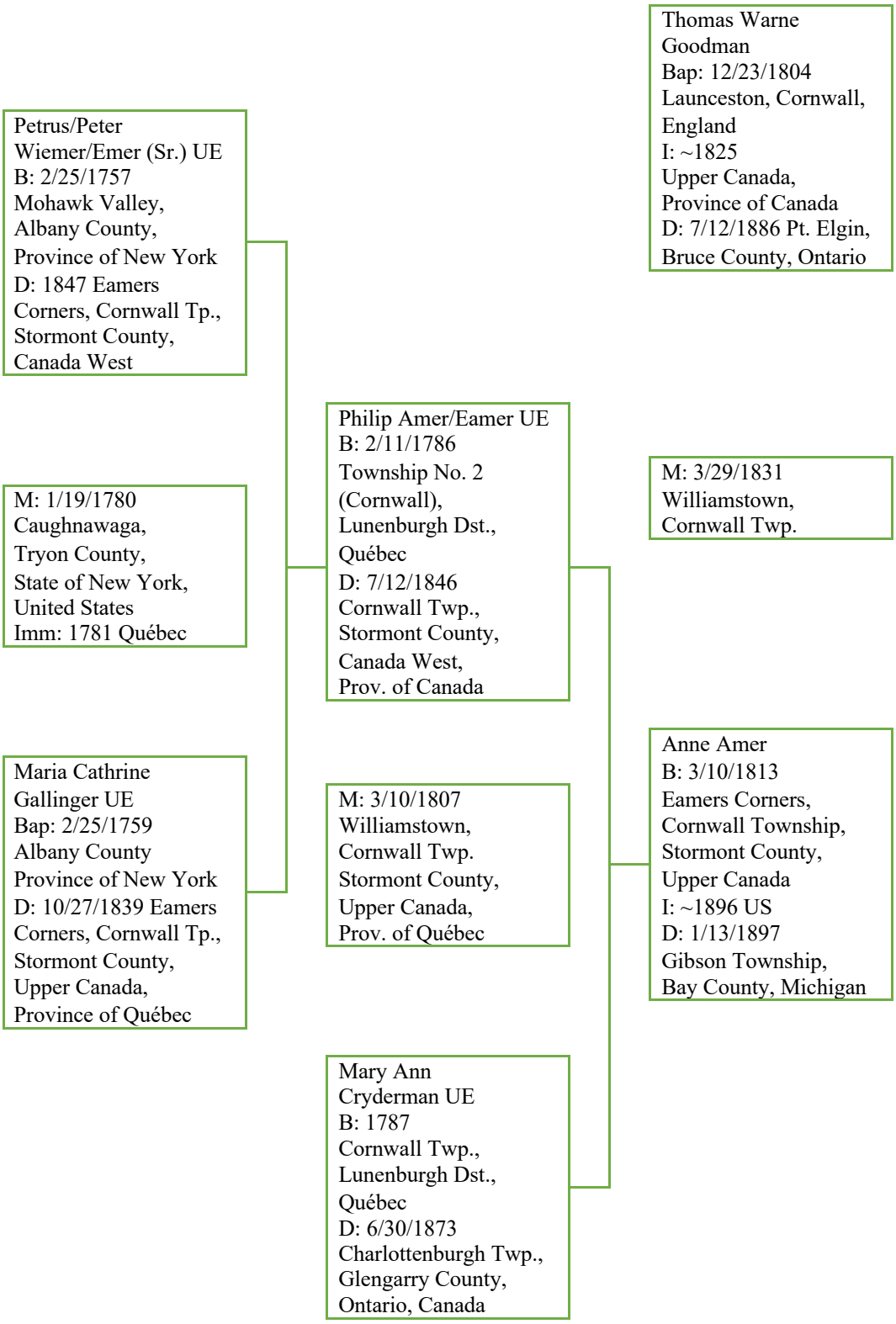
Thomas Warne Goodman
Bap: 12/23/1804
Launceston, Cornwall, England
I: ~1825
Upper Canada, Province of Canada
D: 7/12/1886 Pt. Elgin, Bruce County, Ontario
Petrus/Peter Wiemer/Emer (Sr.) UE
B: 2/25/1757
Mohawk Valley, Albany County, Province of New York
D: 1847 Eamers Corners, Cornwall Tp., Stormont County, Canada West
Philip Amer/Eamer UE
B: 2/11/1786
Township No. 2 (Cornwall), Lunenburgh Dst., Québec
D: 7/12/1846
Cornwall Twp., Stormont County, Canada West, Prov. of Canada
M: 1/19/1780
Caughnawaga, Tryon County, State of New York, United States
Imm: 1781 Québec
M: 3/29/1831
Williamstown, Cornwall Twp.
Maria Cathrine Gallinger UE
Bap: 2/25/1759
Albany County
Province of New York
D: 10/27/1839 Eamers Corners, Cornwall Tp., Stormont County, Upper Canada, Province of Québec
M: 3/10/1807
Williamstown, Cornwall Twp. Stormont County, Upper Canada, Prov. of Québec
Anne Amer
B: 3/10/1813
Eamers Corners, Cornwall Township, Stormont County, Upper Canada
I: ~1896 US
D: 1/13/1897
Gibson Township, Bay County, Michigan
Mary Ann Cryderman UE
B: 1787
Cornwall Twp., Lunenburgh Dst., Québec
D: 6/30/1873
Charlottenburgh Twp., Glengarry County, Ontario, Canada

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APPENDIX D: ABOUT THE AUTHOR

I am a "Baby Boomer" born to members of the "Greatest Generation," which I believe remains an accurate label for my parent's generation as it was when Tom Brokaw used the term as the title for a book. I grew up in the small town of Essexville, located on the Saginaw River in Bay County, Michigan. My father, who learned carpentry from his father, built a 1½ story wood frame home on Sharpe Street, a dead end street, mostly by himself, working nights and weekends. Our neighbors were a mix of European ancestries, who worked at different occupations, many having also served during World War II, and had families, which produced over thirty children running around the neighborhood from dawn to dusk, before television with its three channels became widely available. My paternal grandfather, a custom home builder, and ethnic German, who emigrated from Volhynia, Russia, died in 1937, when my father was only fourteen years old, leaving his wife with three sons and four daughters; all of whom worked and contributed to the family. My father and both of his brothers served overseas in the armed forces during World War II, while their widowed, immigrant, German alien mother was home in Bay City. Before the war, my father, who had a high school education, started out as a clerk in a chemical storeroom at the Dow Chemical Company, in Midland, Michigan. He retired as a Research Engineer responsible for designing multiple buildings and complex processes in Dow's Midland facility.

Even though the Cold War with the Soviet Union was ever present, it didn't affect our daily lives, which mostly consisted of playing in the woods and fields surrounding the neighborhood. By age twelve, I was cutting lawns around Essexville to earn money, and in the winter we shoveled driveways. The neighborhood was close knit and held a 4th of July picnic in the dead end street every year. After a year at Bay City Central High School, I became a member of Essexville Garber High School's first graduating class in 1967. When I was fifteen, our neighbor Don Bremer, who managed a Kroger grocery store on Euclid Avenue on Bay City's westside, gave me a part-time job bagging groceries and unloading semi-trucks by hand, which later transitioned into stocking shelves from midnight to 8:00 am.

In the fall of 1967, I entered Michigan State University, where I had very unspectacular academic career, awesome social experiences, and did not get drafted to be sent to Vietnam. In June 1970, my friend Chuck Peterson and I jumped in his VW and headed west for the summer. We traveled to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, the Canadian Rockies, the West Coast and Sierras, Mexico, and the Southwest, until returning to East Lansing broke. After over three years, I left MSU when I ran out of money, and went to work in Bay City for the Michigan Department of Social Services as a caseworker, where I met my wife. We married in 1972, and have two sons and two grandsons; which inspired me to write genealogy books for posterity. I continued working for Social Services and graduated from Saginaw Valley State College with a degree in History.

In 1980, I entered law school in Lansing, Michigan, and graduated first in my class in 1983. After a year as an associate in a Bay City law firm, myself and two others formed a law firm which lasted twenty four years; during nineteen of which I was City Attorney for the City of Bay City. My practice focused on civil litigation involving personal injury, construction law, and business disputes. I was one of the first attorneys in the country to successfully sue Dow Corning over its defective silicone gel breast implants. In 2006, I opened a solo law practice, which lasted until 2013, when I retired to devote full-time to travel, photography and genealogy.

I have witnessed the Great Migration in the Serengeti, Tanzania; mingled with mountain gorillas in Rwanda's Volcanoes National Park; photographed the "Big 5" in Mala Mala, South

Africa, and Botswana's elephants and leopards; and trekked the Namib Desert and Skeleton Coast. I have snorkeled with sharks in the Galapagos Islands; crossed the Drake Passage and kayaked below the Antarctic Circle; snorkeled in Australia's Great Barrier Reef; traveled to the Outback and Uluru, including the famous Erldunda Resort; climbed the Sydney Bridge; and circumnavigated the South Island of New Zeeland. I have visited every state and most of Canada. I have photographed brown bears in Katmai, whales in the Inside Passage, as well as Denali and Wrangell St. Elias in Alaska. I photographed polar bears in Churchill, Manitoba. For 50 years, I have experienced Yellowstone's winters, wolves, bears, canyons and thermals.

Around the time I retired, I developed an interest in the genealogy and history of mine and my wife's families, with research and writing becoming an enjoyable past time to this day. I have been extremely fortunate to connect with like-minded researchers who have graciously given me advice, hints and direction, as well as reviewed what I have written.